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RIVAL CANDIDATES GREET EACH OTHER

Taft and Wilson Meet for First Time Since Campaign Started

GOVERNOR IN MASSACHUSETTS

Wilson Finds Bay State People as Enthusiastic as All the Rest—Covers Large Variety of Topics in His Speeches.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—President Taft and Governor Woodrow Wilson met for the first time since the campaign started at a hotel here late tonight. They greeted each other heartily and chatted for several minutes.

It was Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, who brought the two candidates together, following the banquet of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, where the President had made a speech. Governor Wilson had arrived a half hour earlier to spend the night at the same hotel and expressed a desire to pay his respects to the President. For the few minutes secretaries and members of the banquet committee were busy and the meeting was soon arranged.

The corridors of the hotel were jammed with men and women who had attended the banquet and the Democratic candidate made his way with difficulty, shaking hands as he went, to the elevator, and visited the President in the latter's room.

Governor Foss and Major R. E. Green, of his staff, escorted the New Jersey Governor to the President. The Governor and the President exchanged greetings and both laughed heartily about the difficulties of campaigning.

The President inquired of the Governor how his voice was holding out and the Democratic candidate in answering said: "Very well, considering the way campaign committees impose upon the personal comfort of the candidates."

The President with a smile said: "There are only three other living candidates who can sympathize with you in these strenuous days of campaigning, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan and myself."

Governor Wilson replied that it would not be so bad if campaign committees would not insist on making the candidates speak everywhere and travel so much.

With a hearty handshake the two men parted, the President to go to his Summer home in Beverly, and Governor Wilson retiring to his room to rest for his programme of speeches in Boston tomorrow.

In his address to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, President Taft dwelt upon the benefits which would accrue to the nations of the world from an association seeking to promote the commerce of the world and thereby to make away with war. The President expressed the belief that we would never have a solution of wars "until we have furnished a court for the settlement of disputes upon which all nations may rely."

Wilson Speaks at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson found the people of Massachusetts who greeted him today as enthusiastic and demonstrative as any he has met since he began campaigning.

Great crowds turned out at Springfield, Barre and Fall River, where the Governor made scheduled speeches, but along the way his reception was practically continuous. People pressed to the rear of the train and stretched their hands upward to him, wishing him success. Cries for buttons were insistent and the Governor himself helped to toss them from the train.

The nominee covered a variety of topics in his speeches, including the tariff, questions affecting monopoly, and governmental assistance to farmers. At the county fair at Barre, he made a brief speech, allotting most of his time to shaking hands. He said tonight he felt deeply pleased at the friendship he had struck up with the people.

The Governor reached Fall River on a special train at 7:40 tonight.

Fireworks and torches illuminated the streets as Governor Wilson motored to the hall where he spoke for nearly an hour to an enthusiastic crowd. In his speech Governor Wilson declared that the Democratic party was "the only organized team" ready to govern the country and that neither the Republican nor Progressive parties would control Congress in any event. He predicted that in all probability there would be a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate, and added that the leaders of the third party, if elected, would be as unsuccessful as the present President of the United States.

"I mean no disrespect," said the Governor, "but all the measures passed by both Houses and intended for the voters and buyers of the country have been vetoed. Our President occupies a post of resistance, for he has not any team, and the only President you can associate with a team is a Democratic President. I don't know what kind of a captain I would make. I'm not going to pretend that the Democratic President will be successfull. All I can say is that we will have a team."

He added that the country, unless electing a Democratic executive, would face "two or four years more of disagreement with the legislative branch of the government," and that if the Progressive party won, there might be "an interesting four years, but not fruitful."

Outlining the Democratic programme, he argued that none except the Democratic platform showed an intention of assisting organized labor He declared that in the matter of organization labor had an equal right with capital, and that industries protected by the tariff had been most persistent in fighting organized labor.

Governor Wilson and party left Fall River at 9:30 o'clock for Boston.

CHAIRMAN HILLES MAKES STATEMENT

Takes Issue With Gov. Wilson in Regard to Tariff Discussion

IS NOT EVADING THE ISSUE

Mr. Hilles Declares Opposition Deals in Platitudes and Does Not Come Down to Facts—Result of Victory.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 26.—Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, after a day with President Taft and New England Republican leaders, issued a statement tonight, taking issue with Governor Woodrow Wilson, and declaring that his views of free trade and protection were to be measured by the effect upon business conditions. Mr. Hilles said in part: "I see it is intimated by Governor Wilson that the Republican party is trying to evade discussion on the tariff. It seems to me that in that respect the boot is on the other leg. I have yet to find in any of the Democratic speeches a clear definition of what they propose to do in regard to the tariff if they control the government. There have been a great many platitudes talked and pious expressions uttered of interest to the workingman, but it has not yet been pointed out how they propose a revision of the tariff to a 'revenue only' point, without injury to existing industries. In my opinion, this is the vital question which the Democratic candidates must face before the campaign is closed and is the issue upon which the thousands of Democratic business men who voted for President Taft four years ago will be found voting for him again this Fall. The essential question is how we propose to make those reductions without injury to labor and to American business enterprises.

"The opposition should answer the question clearly and definitely, whether they propose to so far reduce existing tariff duties as to bring foreign goods into effective competition with American goods of the same character and thereby to increase imports. If they do not mean it, their platitudes about tariff reform are a fraud and a delusion upon the American people. If they do mean it, then certain American interests must suffer.

"I think it is becoming clear to the business community and the working men that wasting their votes upon the third party candidates is just as dangerous to the preservation of the protective principle as voting directly for the opposition candidates. It seems to be the purpose of the third party managers to defeat not only the Republican National ticket, but Republican candidates for Congress, by skimming off just enough votes for their own candidates in every State and district to wipe out existing Republican pluralities. The effect of this policy would be appalling if it should succeed. It would result in the return of free trade Democrats to Congress from district after district now represented by Republicans. So far as the plan scheduled there would not be left in Congress a corporal's guard of members friendly to a moderate degree of protection.

"Even if Governor Wilson, elected President under such conditions, should repent of the extreme policies of his party and should veto measures aimed to carry out the policy of Champ Clark, of leveling the custom houses to the ground, there would not be votes enough in the two Houses to sustain the veto.

"This is the road along which the third party candidate is seeking to lead the country—not merely the defeat of a worthy Republican President, but turning the country over, bound hand and foot to the mercies of a radical majority, which would be too powerful to be influenced even by its more sober and conservative elements. Former Republicans who vote for the third party candidates are voting for this policy, but from the reports which are reaching me from day to day, I am satisfied that most of them are beginning to understand the danger and are turning back from the brink of the precipice."

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—President Madero tonight asked Congress for authority to request permission of the United States again to send Mexican troops through American territory. This time it is desired to move the soldiers from El Paso to Ciudad Porfiro Diaz, there to co-operate with General Blanquet's campaign against Pasqual Orozco, Jr.

ROOT'S WORK SEEN IN N. Y. PLATFORM

Takes Chief Part in Forming G. O. P. Declaration of Principles

NAME STATE TICKET TODAY

Feature of Night Session Was Short Address by Senator Root, Who Declared Party Would Outlive Its Traducers.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Consideration of a declaration of principles occupied the attention of the delegates to the Republican State Convention from early this evening until nearly midnight.

When it had adjourned the convention had unanimously adopted a platform and tomorrow the State ticket will be nominated. The platform was presented by former Governor Horace White, who as chairman of the resolutions committee read that document as agreed upon by a majority of the committeemen and moved its adoption. Senator Josiah Newcomb, of New York, Submitted a minority report suggesting certain changes in the platform, but this was overwhelmingly defeated and the majority platform was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. A feature of tonight's session was a brief address by United States Senator Root, who in referring to the Chicago convention, asserted that President Taft had been elected honestly and fairly. The Senator rose to a dramatic height when he asserted that the Republican party would outlive the short lives of its traducers.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The platform presented for adoption to the Republican State Convention tonight praises the administration of President Taft and arraigns the Democrats, but practically ignores the Progressive party and its National and State candidates. In this omission, delegates said they traced the influence of United States Senator Root, who has been the party's chief guide in the deliberations that preceded the adoption of the articles of faith by the committee on resolutions.

"Don't let us put ourselves on the defensive," said the senior New York Senator, when some member of the committee wished to insert a reply to the criticisms of the Progressives. "Let us not sacrifice our dignity by pleading defense to all the charges made against us."

The platform in its preamble declares: "The prosperity enjoyed by this country during the past three years has been made possible by the security, order and good administration of the government under the Republican party. Its continuance would be threatened by a change of administration. A vote for the Democratic Presidential nominee endangers National prosperity; a vote for the candidate of the Progressive party is equivalent to half a vote for the Democratic nominee and proportionately as dangerous."

For the most part the platform deals with State issues. It favors woman suffrage; reaffirms its adherence to the protective policy; and denounces the Progressive proposal to choose judges because of their known views on matters likely to come before them for judicial action.

The declaration also is made that the Democratic tariff programme threatens the "complete destruction of the American system of protection" and the tariff bills passed by the last Democratic National House of Representatives are condemned.

The New York police scandal was responsible for a plank providing for a system of State inspection of local police. The Democratic administration of State affairs is condemned.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

Typhoon Which Swept Japan Left Destruction in Its Wake.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—An appalling loss of life and property resulted from the typhoon which swept Japan from end to end last Sunday, according to reports brought by persons arriving from the provinces. Tens of thousands of persons are homeless and the damage exceeded $20,000,000. The storm was the worst that has occurred here for over half a century.

Where the full fury of the typhoon was centered nothing has been left standing. Whole villages have collapsed, temples, schools, houses and theatres have been wiped out and in some places forests have disappeared.

Troops have been called out to aid in the work of salvage and protection.

The loss of the mail boat at Shominseki is said to be due to negligence of the captain, who has since attempted suicide. Four hundred Sapporo fishermen were lost in the hurricane. At Nagoya every house was damaged and a great tidal wave demolished the harbor and sank three steamers, while several others went ashore. At Gifu 262 people were killed and 283 injured.

The Kioko Maru foundered off Enshu and the whole of her crew and passengers were lost. At Osaka 20,000 houses were ruined.

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U. S.' NICARAGUAN POLICY OUTLINED

American Forces Will Be Withdrawn When Tranquility is Restored

MUST HAVE FREE ELECTIONS

This Is Only Guarantee That Will Be Exacted from Diaz's Government —May Supervise Forthcoming Elections

Washington, Sept. 26.—With a short but bloody Nicaraguan revolution practically terminated by the surrender to Rear Admiral Southerland, of General Mena, the principal rebel leader, the State Department is already considering the next steps to be taken in Nicaragua. As soon as complete tranquility is restored, with sound evidence that President Diaz's government is in condition to afford the full protection to foreign life and property, and repress anarchy, the American naval forces will be withdrawn from the country, thus again affording evidence to the world at large, and particularly to the now suspicious Central American republics of the altruistic motives that have animated the United States government in intervening in Nicaragua.

Only one guarantee is to be exacted from President Diaz's government and that is that the next President of Nicaragua shall be the free and untrammelled choice of a majority of the population of the country. This will be following the precedent recently set in Panama, where a liberal majority, almost for the first time in the history of Latin-American politics, was enabled to come into power against the opposition of a powerful conservative government, without the shedding of a single drop of blood or threats of rebellion.

As in that case, it may be necessary for the United States to supervise the approaching elections in Nicaragua. However, President Diaz, whose term expires by limitation January 1st, has so far given no intimation of a desire to continue in office after that date, so it may be possible for the country to hold elections satisfactory to all sides without foreign supervision.

Officials here are much pleased with the conduct of the American bluejackets and marines under Rear Admiral Southerland, who guarded foreign life and property in Nicaragua and forced the opening of the railroad from Managua to Granada, without bloodshed.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Wednesday, October 9th, Will be Observed as Such.

Wednesday, October 9th, will be observed in North Carolina as Fire Prevention Day at the suggestion of the Insurance Department of the State. The date is the anniversary of the big fire in Chicago, Ill. Mr. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, has written a letter to the various municipal bodies, commercial organizations, women's clubs, etc., throughout the State asking their aid in securing a proper observance of the day. He suggests that the day should be observed by public meetings, addresses on fire waste, a parade for the fire department and a general inspection and cleaning up of all premises. Many cities and towns observed the day last year and derived much benefit therefrom.

OUTLINES

The United States will withdraw all forces from Nicaragua as soon as complete tranquility is restored, the revolution practically having been broken up with the surrender of Granada and the capture of Gen. Mena.

President Taft yesterday declared that business unrest would follow Democratic success at the polls in November.

The Michigan Democratic Convention yesterday adopted a very progressive platform.

Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement yesterday taking issue with Gov. Wilson on his charge that the Republicans were evading tariff discussion.

Roosevelt expounded progressive doctrines in an address at Memphis, Tenn., yesterday and declared neither Taft nor Wilson were truly progressive.

President Taft and Gov. Wilson met for the first time since the campaign started, at a Bosten hotel last night.

The fire department of Augusta, Ga., was ordered out last night to disperse a mob of strike sympathizers who gathered at the street railway plant, threatening violence to strike-breakers.

The New York State Republican Convention adopted a platform last night and adjourned until today, when the State ticket will be nominated. Senator Root figured prominently in yesterday's sessions.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 5 to 6 1-4 per cent; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5 1-2; offered at 6. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 to 1.04 elevator and 1.03 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady; export 60 f.o.b. afloat. Oats, spot easy. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

LOOK FOR TROUBLE ON "ULSTER DAY"

Belfast, Sept. 26.—"Ulster Day," tomorrow, is expected to bring trouble. On that day religious services will be held in every community where there is any considerable number of Protestants, and they will be asked to sign a new covenant against home rule. In anticipation of this course political meetings have been held for several days. The Marquis of Londonderry (2), the Marquis of Salisbury (3) and former Solicitor Gen. Carson (1) are among those who have been making speeches.

WANTS DIVORCE STATISTICS

Rev. Dr. Dike Declares at Hygienic Congress That Technical Causes for Granting Divorce Are Not Real Ones.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Technical causes on which divorces are granted are seldom the real causes, declared Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike, secretary of the National League for the Protection of the Family, in speaking today to the 15th International Congress on Hygiene and Demography. There is great difficulty in getting at the truth of divorce, Dr. Dike asserted, wherefore there is no reliable statistical information on the subject. Ambition for dress and social pleasures, he classed as a leading cause of divorce, with unwillingness to bear children, influence of sex vices, influence of property and quarrels over its distribution, inadequate wages and innutritious food as other causes. "If we are ever going to have a clear idea of marital tendencies," said Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, of Newark, N. J., "we must have accurate data on the divorce question. Proper statistical information is necessary to advance in legislation, not only on this subject, but on all social problems."

The vital statistics section of the Congress determined to present to the Congress as a whole a recommendation that all countries make efforts to have accurate marriage and divorce information gathered.

"If alcoholism were the cause of mental diseases, we would all be imbeciles today," asserted Dr. Maximilian P. E. Crossmann, director of the National Association for the Study and Education of Imbecile Children, "for our ancestors drank excessively, and took big 'night caps'.

"And," he added, "all the Germans would be imbeciles, whereas, they are a nation of strong minded artisans and scientists. Intemperance, he said, was a disease and would occur in families suffering from mental weaknesses; but until it had been proved that it was a cause, it should not be classed as such.

"Farm hygiene presents a dreary picture," according to Dr. J. N. Hurty, of the Indiana Board of Health, who told the delegates that the farmer was in the "patent medicine stage." The life of farmers should be from 30 to 50 per cent. longer, he said, most of the ills which they suffer being self-imposed.

"They overwork the frying pan on the farm, pickles being used to whet the appetite, and cram the victims full of over-fermented and insufficiently baked bread and too much smoked, pickled and salted ham," added the speaker.

BARONESS ROCHE INJURED.

And Aviator Charles Voisin Killed in Auto Accident.

Lyons, France, Sept. 26.—Baroness Dela Roche, a noted aviatress, was desperately injured in an automobile collision near Beleville Sur Caone this evening. Charles Voisin, the aviator, was killed at the same time. Baroness Dela Roche was the first woman to make an aeroplane flight in Paris.

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PREDICTS BUSINESS UNREST

President Taft Declares This Will Be Result of Democratic Success In November — "Prosperity Would Be Halted"

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 26.—Business unrest will result if the Democratic party is victorious in the coming election, in the opinion of President Taft, as expressed in a telegram sent to H. W. Dearborn, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial Travelers Sound Money League, now in session in New York City.

The President declares that it is of the utmost importance that the League's "influence should be exerted in the present campaign on the issues of which largely depends, in my judgment, the continuance of the great era of prosperity, high wages and good profits, which is just now opening to the people of this country."

"I ask the business men of this country, continues the President, "what encouragement they will find and what new investments they will feel like making if they arise from their beds on the sixth day of November next, and learn that the Democratic party will after the fourth of March, 1913, be in absolute control of the Presidency, the Senate and the House of Representatives. No one can affirm the extent of the changes which would be effected in our economic system by such a result except from what has happened in the past. The tariff would then be revised on Democratic principles as shown by the Democratic bills of last two sessions of Congress, and our whole economic system changed. Prosperity would be halted, business would be impaired and the demand for labor would show a marked falling off."

ELECTROCUTED BY WIRE.

Carpenter Meets Instant Death in Raleigh, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—William Rogers, a carpenter, 30 years old, was killed tonight by a cross electric circuit caught by placing his hand on an iron pin in an electric light pole at the corner of Morgan and Person streets. He was standing there at the time talking with a friend and fellow workman named Council. Several persons were passing at the time. Death was instantaneous, 2,300 volts having flashed through his body. Rogers leaves a wife and one child. Just how the cross and tangle in the wire occurred that turned the arc street light voltage on the pole has not yet been ascertained by linemen working on the trouble.

PREDICTS CLEAN SWEEP.

Bryan Says Wilson and Marshall Will Carry Every State.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 26.—"I don't concede a single State to either Taft or Roosevelt," declared Colonel William J. Bryan here today. Wilson and Marshall will make a clean sweep and will carry every State in the Union."

Colonel Bryan entered Nevada today for three speeches.

COLONEL EXPOUNDS MOOSE DOCTRINES

Roosevelt Says Neither Taft Nor Wilson are Truly Progressive

ARRAIGNS GOVERNOR HOOPER

Teddy Scores Tennessee Executive in Speech at Memphis—As Transcontinental Tour Closes, Turns Attention North

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 26.—To a large crowd of Tennesseeans gathered here from several counties, Colonel Roosevelt expounded Progressive doctrines today. It was the only political speech of the day, as his address in Memphis this morning before the Inter-State Levee Association was of a non-partisan character. Tonight he went on his way to New Orleans.

With his transcontinental tour drawing to an end, Colonel Roosevelt is turning his attention toward the battle fields of the North and East, where he expects to have the heaviest fighting of the campaign. During his trip through the South he said he intends to devote himself largely to an exposition of Progressive party's principles. On his return to the North, where he has already made a number of speeches of this character, it is his plan to take up the issues raised by his opponents.

Neither President Taft nor Governor Wilson, said Colonel Roosevelt, is truly progressive. It is his plan to emphasize his statement during the remainder of his campaign, for, he asserted, there is no vital differences between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Colonel Roosevelt read with interest names of the men summoned to testify before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions. Sometime ago he instructed his managers in New York to arrange with Senator Clapp for his appearance before the committee on any of the days between his campaign trips, and he received word today that he was to go to Washington on Friday of next week. The Colonel had been hoping to have a period of uninterrupted rest at Oyster Bay before his next trip, but said he would be glad of the opportunity to testify. He had no means of knowing what lines his testimony would follow, he said.

When Colonel Roosevelt reached Jackson late in the day he received an enthusiastic welcome at the fair grounds. He said he wished to emphasize the fact that the Progressive party was making its fight alone and had no affiliations with any other party.

Governor Hooper, the Republican executive of Tennessee, and a candidate for re-election, was scored by Colonel Roosevelt.

"I wish to comment," said Colonel Roosevelt, "upon the attitude of the Republican nominee for Governor. Governor Hooper has announced that some people think Mr. Taft's nomination was stolen and others do not. He said he was one of the latter. Now, I wish to say with all the emphasis in my power that every intelligent man who chooses to look into facts, knows that Mr. Taft's nomination was stolen. If Mr. Hooper doesn't know it, it is because he does not take the trouble to think.

"And another thing, Mr. Hooper named for the position of temporary Senator of the United States—highly temporary—one of the men who assisted in the theft. I refer to Mr. Sanders. Mr. Sanders sat in the National Committee with a proxy and took part in the scandalous conduct that resulted in stealing from the rank and file of the Republican party the machinery of the party. In this way Mr. Hooper forfeits his rights to the support of any honest man."

In Tennessee as elsewhere, Colonel Roosevelt said, he wished his supporters to stand by the State ticket as firmly as by the National ticket.

"I feel that we have the right to appeal to ex-Democrats and ex-Republicans alike," he continued, "and to both the men who wore the Gray and the men who wore the Blue. Ours is in no sense a sectional party."

He said both Union and Confederate veterans were working for the Progressive party and were making common cause in the fight as loyally as they had stood by Lee or Grant.

Colonel Roosevelt will spend tomorrow in New Orleans.

BOTH SIDES HOLD FIRM

Railroads and Trainmen Can't Reach Any Agreement

Washington, Sept. 26.—Both the trainmen and officials of the railroads in the South, who for more than a week have been in Washington seeking to adjust their differences over wages and working conditions, with the aid of the mediators under the Erdman Act, apparently are stubbornly standing out for their respective demands. Commissioner of Labor Neill and Judge Knapp, of the Commerce Court, met both sides to the controversy again today. They will resume the conference again tomorrow.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 8; Boston, 3.
Second—New York, 4; Boston, 0.
At Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 10.
Second—Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 0.
At Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 7.
Second—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 11.
At Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	99	44	.693
Chicago	89	54	.622
Pittsburg	88	56	.611
Cincinnati	72	74	.493
Philadelphia	69	74	.483
St. Louis	59	87	.404
Brooklyn	54	90	.375
Boston	47	98	.324

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati twice this afternoon, 11 to 10 and 10 to 0. Cheney was credited with both games. The visitors routed Lavender in the ninth of the first game and scored 10 runs, going one ahead of the Cubs. Benton's wildness in the locals' ninth enabled the Cubs to win. The second game was called on account of darkness at the end of the sixth inning.

Chicago .....112 020 302—11 11 2
Cincinnati ....000 000 0010—10 13 7

Lavender, Toney, Cheney and Archer; Fromme, Works, Benton and Severoid; time 2:35; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

Second game:

Chicago .....271 000—10 11 0
Cincinnati .....000 000—0 5 1

Cheney and Cotter; McGraner, Benton and Severoid and Blackburn; time 1:15; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

New York, Sept. 26.—New York clinched the pennant here today, when it won both ends of a double-header from Boston. The scores were 8 to 3 and 4 to 0.

In the first game New York knocked Perdue out of the box in three innings. Methewson eased up when his teammates plucked him a good lead, eight of Boston's 10 hits being made in the last four innings. Remarkable pitching of Damaree, a recruit from Mobile, featured the second game. This was Demaree's big league debut. He shut out Boston with seven scattering hits, issuing only one pass and fanned nine men. In two innings the visitors opened on him with an extra base hit, but could not score.

Boston .....000 001 020—3 10 2
New York .....411 110 00x—8 15 1

Perdue, McTigue and Gowdy; Mathewson and Myers, Hartley. Time 1:32. Umpires, Eason and Johnstone.

Second game—

Boston .....000 000 000—0 7 1
New York .....000 030 10x—4 10 0

Tyler and Rariden; Demaree and Wilson. Time 1:40. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

Brooklyn, Sept. 26.—Philadelphia won a double-header from Brooklyn today, shutting out the locals in both games. The visitors hit freely, while their own pitchers, Alexander and Seaton, were in fine form. Miller, of Philadelphia, made a total of seven hits in the two games, including two triples and a double. A feature of the second game was Ragon's would-be steal of second when that base was already occupied by Erwin.

Philadelphia ....010 510 000—7 14 1
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 2 0

Alexander and Killifer; Curtis, Aland Miller. Time 1:38. Umpires, Kem and Orth.

Second game—

Philadelphia ...101 000 720—11 18 2
Brooklyn .....000 000 000— 0 4 4

Seaton and Killifer; Ragon and Erwin. Time 1:35. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Pittsburg, Sept. 26.—After St. Louis had obtained a good lead early in the game, Pittsburg came from the rear and won to 5. Every Pittsburg player was at bat in the eighth inning.

Pittsburg .....000 003 04x—7 10 1
St. Louis .....301 000 010—5 7 4

Robinson and Gibson; Kelly, Steele, Burk, Griner and Wingo. Time 1:50. Umpires, Owen and Brennan.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Geo. L. Morton Co.'s Rosin Warehouse Completely Destroyed

Fire this morning destroyed the warehouses of the Geo. L. Morton Co., naval stores dealers, on the west side of the river. The alarm was sounded at 3:20. The department responded in good time but owing to the many disadvantages of crossing the river the blaze soon gained great headway.

The warehouses were well filled with barrels of rosin and the loss will no doubt be heavy. At this hour it is impossible to get further particulars.

REPEATS HIS VICTORY

John Dickerson Wins Trotting Futurity With Adlon

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—John Dickerson, who last year won the Horse Review 3-year-old trotting futurity with Atlantic Express, repeated today with Adlon, that is owned by C. H. Ruddock, of New York. The winner was the first choice and landed in straight heats in face of brilliant opposition from Brighton B., and Manrico. Five heats were required to decide the free-for-all trot. During this race, for which Dudie Archdale was the favorite, Grace reduced her own record to 2:04 3-4 and made a world's mark for a fifth trotting heat when she won the final mile in 2.06 3-4.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 15; New York, 12 (8 innings; darkness).
At Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 3 (9 innings; darkness).
At Cleveland, 12; Detroit, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	101	45	.692
Washington	87	58	.600
Philadelphia	85	59	.590
Chicago	71	74	.490
Cleveland	70	76	.479
Detroit	68	78	.466
St. Louis	50	95	.345
New York	49	96	.337

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—The first tie game of the season in this city occurred this afternoon when Washington and Philadelphia played to a standstill in nine innings, the game being called on account of darkness with the score 3 to 3. Coombs was hit hard in only one inning, the sixth, when the visitors scored all their runs. Only one hit was made off Hughes until the seventh inning, when the home team bunched four singles. Johnson went to the rescue with two runs in, one out and two bases occupied. An error by McBride and a wild pitch let in the run which tied the score.

Washington ....000 003 000—3 9 1
Philadelphia ....000 000 300—3 7 1

Hughes, Johnson and Williams; Coombs and Lapp. Time 2:00. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—Cleveland defeated Detroit easily today 12 to 2. Boehler was hit hard and miserably supported, while Gregg was very effective. Cleveland bunched three errors on Cobb in the second inning, Cobb getting all the way around in successive misplays.

Cleveland .....621 100 11x—12 15 3
Detroit .....010 100 000— 2 6 7

Gregg and O'Neill; Boehler and Stanage. Time 1:38. Umpires, McGreevy and O'Loughlin.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The Red Sox approached within one game of the American League record for games won in a season by winning from New York today 15 to 12 in a contest that developed into a farce. Boston has six games still to play in which to better the record of 102 games made by the Athletics two years ago. Today's game was the last of the American League season in Boston. New York got away with a big lead by hitting VanDyke and added runs at Pape's expense. Boston bunched hits in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings and won out. On account of darkness the game was called after eight innings.

Boston .....000 034 08—15 14 5
New York .....021 045 00—12 16 1

VanDyke, Pape and Carrigan; Keating, Caldwell, Thompson and Williams; time 2:15; umpires Dineen and Hart.

CUBS ON WATER WAGON.

Murphy Says if His Players Drink He'll Trade Them—Chance Replies.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—"If any member of the Cubs doesn't like the prohibition clause in our contracts and expresses this opinion either privately or to the newspapers, I will make it a point to trade him off," said President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League baseball team, today, reiterating his recent rule that his players must abstain from intoxicants and cigarettes and go to bed early. "I want 100 per cent. efficiency from ball players, not 42 per cent.," he said.

"If I had a ball player who batted 400 and yet was a drinker, I would trade him for a man who could not hit as well, but who I knew was an abstainer, because the sober man would always do his best."

New York, Sept. 26.—Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Cubs, lying in a private hospital, still weak from the effects of a recent operation, made indignant reply today to recent charges by President Murphy that loose living and training methods had lost the Chicago Nationals the 1912 pennant. In vigorous language Chance declared it was untrue that the Cubs had lost the pennant either this or any other year for the reasons stated.

"I believe that I have the best-behaved baseball team in either league," he said. "Most of these players take a glass of beer after the game, and I consider that beneficial. None of my men ever takes a drink in the morning or between games. I made a rule this year that none of my pitchers should smoke cigarettes, and I think that they have lived up to this rule."

Chance said that he and his team want to finish in second place, and also to meet the White Sox in the post season series.

"These unjust charges of Murphy's will naturally make it hard to accomplish either of these things."

Chance's physicians said the Cub manager would leave the hospital Saturday, having made a complete recovery.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Str. Norton Clears—Barge Arrives With Fertilizer Material

The steamer Norton, Capt. Wright, cleared light yesterday for Norfolk, after having discharged cargo of fertilizer materials for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son were agents for the vessel.

The barge Severn, in tow of the tug Albatross, arrived yesterday from Baltimore via Norfolk with cargo of fertilizer materials for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and the American Agricultural Chemical Co.; both vessels coming to Messrs. Mafflitt & Wood.

The man who is smart enough to recognize good advice is also wise enough to heed it.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half-alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

GIANTS CLINCH THE PENNANT

By Winning Double-Header From Boston New York is Assured of National League Flag—Can Lose All the Rest.

The championship of the National League, which for several days has been a matter of doubt only to mathematical sticklers is now settled definitely in favor of the New York Giants for a second successive year. All chance of the Chicago Cubs displacing the leaders were removed by New York's double defeat of Boston yesterday, although at the same time the Cubs were defeating Cincinnati.

The standing with the pennant clinched by New York is as follows:

New York .....99 44 .693
Chicago .....89 54 .622
Pittsburg .....88 56 .611

New York and Chicago each have nine games to play before October 6th, the official ending of the season.

Chicago could win all of its games and New York lose all without a displacement of the Giants.

Decks are now cleared for the world championship series with the Boston Americans, beginning in New York, October 8th, and from now on Manager McGraw will undoubtedly use recruits so far as necessary to let the world series principals ease up.

It is an interesting fact that with New York's clinching of the pennant its percentage of games won in the National League is .693 as compared with the Boston percentage in the American League to date, of .692, showing that the two clubs have run a very even race.

OPERATIVES WALK OUT

Two Thousand Protest Against Comrades' Arrest

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 26.—Two thousand operatives in the Washington mill of the American Woolen Company, left their work today as a protest against the confinement in jail of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti.

Without warning about 100 operatives walked out of the worsted spinning department. They were followed by workers in many other departments and in several instances departments were immediately shut down.

The strikers and their sympathizers gathered in front of the mill and later marched to the lower Pacific mill. Shouting and singing, the demonstrating workers attempted to induce the Pacific operatives to join thei ranks, but were not successful. The strikers left the mill section without showing any resistance, when informed by the police that they must disperse.

Ettor and Giovannitti, leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, will be placed on trial in Salem on September 30th, charged with being accessories before the fact to the murder of Anna Lopezzo during the Textile strifle here last Winter.

JUDGE CARTER ON HAZING.

Would Require Them to Take Oath Not to Take Part.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—Judge Frank Carter, in writing on the college hazing evil and best means of eliminating it, takes the ground that there is no legislation that can end it and that the breaking up of this dangerous practice lies with the college faculties. He would not only have all students entering college to pledge to abstain from all forms of hazing and from aiding and abetting in any way, but he would have a regulation that, before being allowed to take an examination for advancement, the student must file a written oath verifying in due form of law that he has not taken part in, aided or abetted, counciled, encouraged, or consented to any act of hazing and that he has no knowledge, information, or belief that any other person has permitted, encouraged or consented to any hazing except as enumerated in the affidavits filed by the student with the faculty just as soon as knowledge, information, or belief of hazing was acquired or received.

No matter how pretty a girl may be, if she is in an ugly frame of mind, she's horrid.

"Big Six" Clinches Pennant for Giants.

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE SPLIT.

Senatorial Toga Causes Republican and Progressive Rows.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Reports are reaching Washington from West Virginia that dissension and discord have broken out in the ranks of the Bull Moose party of that State. The trouble grew from the ousting of William Seymour Edwards from the Republican National Committee.

It has been gossip for some time that both Edwards and former Governor W. M. O. Dawson, member of the Progressive National Committee, are both nursing the United States Senatorial bee. Davis Elkins, son of the late Senator, and Isaac I. Mann are the only Republican aspirants who are out in the open working for the Senatorial job in the event of a Republican legislative victory.

Lately Edwards has taken the "spotlight" position in the Progressive party of West Virginia. He has been doing most of the talking for it and at the same time occupying the position of Republican National Committeeman. This position, it is reported, worried some of Dawson's friends. Fears soon arose that Edwards would be in an excellent position to capture the Senatorship from a Republican-Bull Moose Legislature in the event those parties control it and the General Assembly becomes deadlocked between Elkins, Dawson and Edwards. It is said that Dawson's friends got to work and helped engineer the movement which ousted Edwards from the Republican National Committee and therefore clipped his wings as a power in the regular Republican ranks.

The Democrats are more hopeful than ever over this trouble in the Progressive ranks. They contend that it means the Republicans are not only split among themselves, but there is also another split among the Progressives, and this quarrel within a quarrel will pave the way for a Democratic victory all down the line.

A man sometimes thinks he is overworked when he's just trying to catch up the time he lost while loafing.

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
TONIGHT.
HENRY B. HARRIS
Production of
James Forbes' Comedy
"The Traveling Salesman."
A Laugh in Every Line.
Seats on sale Thursday at Plummer's.
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ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
ALL NEXT WEEK
Popular-Priced Musical Attraction
Noted Mills and Bernard Company
MONDAY NIGHT
"HURLY BURLY."
10—20—30 Cents
Seats for Monday night on sale at Plummer's Saturday
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The Fall Season

Is now here, and Geo. O. Gaylord has been working hard to get ready for it. I have spent ten days in the Northern Market together with Miss Alma Brown, selecting new goods for the store. We will have our Fall Opening October 1st, 2nd and 3rd—being Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We will also add to our regular Millinery Opening a big display of Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits.

We have just received this week a splendid assortment of new Ginghams for School Dresses. We are selling nice plaid Scotch Ginghams for 8 and 10 cents a yard; regular 12½c. and 15c. goods.

We have also received a big stock of New Shoes, and have specially a nice assortment to show the boys and girls for School Wear. Our prices are cheaper on shoes than elsewhere, and the assortment is larger.

In our Dress Goods and Silk Department we have just received a beautiful black Taffeta Silk a yard wide for 75c. per yard. We have all colors and widths in silks from 35c. 35c. a yard to $1.00 a yard.

Our Coat Suit Department is in the hands of experienced help, and we have an unusually large assortment of Coat Suits to show, and we are going to sell Suits cheaper this year than we have ever sold them. We are showing a beautiful line of Serge Suits in blue, black and brown. They are worth $13.12 apiece at our regular selling price; if we can fit you up in one of those Suits without any alteration, we can sell it to you for $9.98. We have lots of other Suits that we are making special prices on. We will sell you a nice Misses' Suit as low as $7.50, and a beautiful Middy Blouse Suit, all wool goods, at $5.50.

The Big Store is piled full of new goods, and we want your business. Guaranteed to save you money on your purchase and give you premiums free.

210—212—214 NORTH FRONT ST.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

FALL OPENING SALE!

—AT—

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is now on in full blast. Don't miss it. Just follow the crowds and get your share of the mighty bargains that are being offered daily.

Friday, at 10 A. M., we will sell 10 Ten-Yard patterns of the Best Dress Gingham .. 75c

Saturday, at 10 A. M., Ladies' Muslin Gowns, worth .. 75c.; Special at 10 o'clock .. 39c

Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits in all the New Fall Styles, from .....$10.00 up to $24.98

Men's Suits made in the new Fall Styles, with shape retaining fronts; prices from .....$4.98 to $25.00

A Full Line of Boys' Clothing, Athletic Style, with split hip Knickerbocker Pants; prices up to $15.00

A Full Line of Solid Leather Shoes, for Men, Ladies and Children; all styles, all leathers; prices from, a pair and up $1.25

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No. 28 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

American Boy School Shoes

Start your boy to school right this Fall with a pair of AMERICAN BOY or SKUFFER SHOES.

He will like them and so will you.

They fit the foot and give the service.

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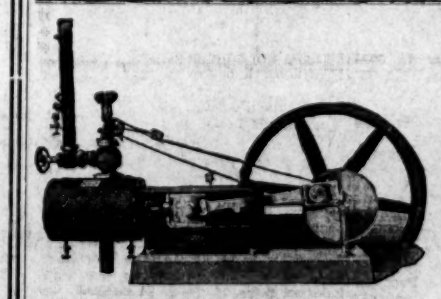

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ORANGE COUNTY BONDS VALID

Big Issue for Roads Upheld by Supreme Court—Republican and Bull Moose Candidates for Governor In Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—An especially notable case just decided by the Supreme Court is that of Pritchard vs. Commissioners of Orange county, involving the validity of $25,000 bond issue by Orange for road construction. The lower court had ruled against the validity of the bond issue on the ground that the election for the bonds was not regular. However, the Supreme Court rules that the bonds are valid as necessary expense and that the election and issue of bonds had been duly provided for by legislative act. Orange has for many years been noted for very bad road conditions and the validation of this bond issue is taken to mean that Orange will speedily come to the front in road building.

Hon. Thomas Settle, Taft Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina, here today made arrangements for returning October 5th, to make a campaign speech. He insists that he still hopes to get into a series of joint discussions with Hon. Locke Craig, the Democratic nominee. Hon. Iredell Meares, Bull Moose nominee for Governor, is to be here tomorrow Saturday for a speech in connection with a Bull Moose county convention to nominate county candidates. Col. Roosevelt is coming next Tuesday so that Raleigh is scheduled to have all phases of anti-Democratic doctrines presented by the chiefs of the factions within the next few days.

Hon. E. L. Doughtridge, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, here today, says he finds the Democratic hosts militant in all sections of the State. He speaks in Wilson county October 10th; Johnson county October 11th, and Rowan county October 25th.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is awakening special interest in "Fire Prevention Day," October 9th, that is to be observed all over the State. Municipal officers and boards and civic organizations are taking hold of the matter in a way that promises to be very effective.

Notice comes from the War Department to Acting Adjutant General Gordon Smith that Capt. Henry E. Eames, 28th United States Infantry, and author of "The Rifle in War" an army text-book, will report for duty here October 1st, as instructor-inspector of the North Carolina National Guard, succeeding Capt. A. J. Dougherty, 8th United States Infantry, who has joined his regiment in the Philippines.

Sergt. John Waddington, United States Army, who has been on detail as sergeant instructor with the North Carolina Guard from the War Department for some time, is to quit this service October 1st, securing a furlough and later a discharge from the army. A new sergeant instructor from the army service school at Fort Leavenworth is expected soon.

THE SORRELL CASE

Fine of $500 and Imprisonment In Wake Forest Case

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—A fine of $500 and two months' imprisonment in Wake county jail was the sensational sentence imposed by Judge Ferguson in Wake Superior Court upon D. Bryan Harrison, ex-county commissioner, for the assault with a knife that he made some weeks ago on C. R. Sorrell, ministerial student of Wake Forest College, because Sorrell aided and abetted the runaway mariage of his daughter, Miss Evie, and Bennett Wall, to whom Mr. Harrison objected strenuously as a son-in-law. Mr. Harrison entered a plea of guilty and his counsel urged the leniency of the court. Mr. Sorrell, the young minister, told his story of the attack on him and his connection with the runaway. Harrison had stopped the Wake county authorities from issuing a marriage license and they went to Johnston county where the young minister swore to the age of the girl for the license and then performed the ceremony. He admitted having spent much time at the Harrison home almost as member of the family and that Harrison repeatedly advanced his salary as pastor of the neighborhood church. Harrison testified that Sorrell and his friends offered to drop this prosecution for $1,000. Sorrell denied that he had made any offer to receive money consideration to quit the prosecution. Harrison has been allowed to give $1,000 bond until Saturday during which time effort will be made to get the imprisonment feature of the sentence remitted.

JACOBS SWAMP DRAINAGE.

First Dirt Thrown Yesterday by Brett Engineering & Contracting Co.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 26.—The Brett Engineering & Contracting Co. dredge No. 1, yesterday threw the first dirt on the encrmous $150,000 Back and Jacobs Swamp Drainage project in Robeson county. In all 56 miles of canal are to be dug and some 35,000 acres of the most fertile land in Robeson are to be drained.

This is the largest project undertaken so far in North Carolina. In speaking of it Mr. Campbell, superintendent, says that the Brett Company will put on two large dipper dredges and a steam shovel and that working night and day shifts, the work will require two years to complete.

The Brett Engineering & Contracting Co., dug the canal on the Lyon Swamp project and the Chadbourn project last year. It is a home company with offices in Wilson, N. C.

Many Driven From Home

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LENOIR AND CRAVEN DRAINAGE.

Big Project Near Kinston—Stealing Cotton—Man Missing—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 26.—Probably the biggest development plan, so far as the ultimate results are concerned, that has ever been set on foot in this section, is now undergoing in Tracy Swamp, situated about eight miles east of Kinston. This swamp is partly in Lenoir and partly in Craven. This magnificent development scheme was made possible by the untiring enterprise of the late Seth West, of this county. His keen foresight saw a great future for the swamp lands, which cover about 9,500 acres. Purchasing a greater part of it, he left it to his sons to develop. The Wests set the example, and through them the other owners organized the immense drainage district, $45,000 in bonds having been issued to pay for the main canal. The drainage company, which has the contract is digging about 500 feet every 25 hours. The plant carries electric lighting equipment so that work is carried on at night as well as day. The manner of digging the great canal, which in the laterals is 20 feet, and towards the latter part 40 in width, is just the reverse of anything this section has ever seen. Instead of commencing at the mouth of the ditch and going up, the work is commenced at the head, going down. The reason of this procedure is that the work is done by heavy and specially constructed machinery, which is carried on a square-ended boat, 18 feet wide and 80 feet long. This boat has to have deep water to float in, and by commencing at the head of the canal it is kept in a long pond, not subject to tide. A great deal of dynamite is used in the work. The canal will be finished within 12 months, and part of the rich land drained will then be available for farming. At a conservative estimate, this canal will increase land values in this section at least $1,000,000, and will be the means of bringing in a number of thrifty, energetic people.

Fenner Goodman, of this county, is in the Kinston jail, charged with stealing a bale of cotton. Goodman took the cotton to LaGrange and sold it. The bale was tne property of M. L. Outlaw, a farmer, who notified the police in LaGrange. When Goodman went to get payment for the cotton he was arrested.

Register of Deeds John H. Barwick has just completed the transcript from the tax abstracts to the tax books for 1912, the delay being caused by failure to receive the tax books earlier. Capitulation shows $6,949,514.71 tax valuation in Lenoir county for 1912, against $6,937,322.37 for 1911, an increase of about $12,000. The rather poor showing is due to a falling off in the corporate excess. There was an appreciable gain in personal property in the county, and most notable being in horses and mules, which gained about $60,000.

John Thomas, a half-witted negro, and the most eccentric character known to Kinston's streets, is missing. Thomas went to Norfolk recently to stay two days, and has now been gone about 10 days. His absence is causing his white friends some concern. It is known that he has an aunt in Norfolk, but whether he is staying with her is a matter of conjecture. "Drawing the steel," his professional term for sawing wood, may be lucrative in Norfolk, and it is one theory that the darkey may be plying his art in the Virginia city until he can accumulate the money for a ticket home. John's white friends say they will have search instituted if he does not return shortly.

In the rush attendant upon heavy sales at the tobacco warehouses here a check for $220, due to Charlie Murphy, a farmer of this county, by Knott Bros.' warehouse, was drawn by an unknown man. The check was cashed at a local bank. The mistake was discovered when Murphy called for his check some time later. No description of the man who received the check is available. It is presumed that the stranger watched the sales on the floor of the warehouse, and noting the fine prices brought by the large load which Murphy had to offer, took advantage of the confusion about the office, went to the cashier's window and called for the check belonging to Murphy, which was unsuspectingly handed out to him. There is no clue to the man who drew Murphy's check, and it is thought that he left town after having it cashed.

BOOSTER TRIP IN ROBESON.

Fayetteville to Send Automobile Party Through Adjoining County.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26.—At a meeting tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms plans were perfected for an automobile booster party to make a trip through Robeson county, distributing advertising matter and bringing Fayetteville prominently to the attention of the buying public. The trip will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the city administration. The officials of the Cumberland County Fair are preparing to join in the movement and to advertise quite extensively in the adjoining counties the big October meet in this city. Every automobilist in Fayetteville is invited to join the party which is looking forward to a very pleasant tour asde from doing something for the advancement and welfare of their town and county.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26.—Barricaded in his house in the crowded negro section, Ed. Jackson, a negro, for two hours has held 200 armed men, seeking his arrest, at bay, and declares he will allow no one to enter the house. One policeman who attempted to go into the house, has been dangerously shot. The black is not firing into the crowd, but sent bullets into street cars until service on the block was suspended.

ECZEMA ALL OVER BODY.

Extract from letter of a prominent citizen in Maine who suffered torment with eczema all over his body.

"I tried every thing, consulted physicians, specialists, and was about discouraged until I began using Hokara. My doctor said it would be phenomenal if Hokara cured me. A few applications quickly relieved, and in a short time Hokara worked a wonderful cure of my trouble." (Name on request).

If you have any skin trouble, why not get a jar of Hokara today and see how quickly it effects a cure?

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ENTERPRISE FOR JACKSONVILLE

Colonial Land & Lumber Company to Put In Plant

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, U. C., Sept. 26.—The ground is being prepared and arrangements are being made for the erection of a manufacutring plant here that should mean much for Jacksonville and Onslow county. The Colonial Land & Lumber Company will put in a plant for extracting and refining the by-products of the pine. There are many valuable products to be garnered from the long-leaf pine, and the industry of gathering such products has been found very profitable where there is a suitable quantity of the pine to be found. This section contains as much of that variety of natural resources as any other section of the State; and that the new concern can secure raw material without limit goes without saying. We feel assured of the success of the undertaking, and feel that this section is to be congratulated on securing the factory.

The plant will be situated by the Foster Lumber Mill.

Dr. C. W. Bilfinger was interviewed this morning. He is the technical adviser and sponsor for the enterprise, being a chemist of wide authority and a specialist in this peculiar branch. He tells us that the matter of laying foundation and installing machinery will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit, and that active operations will likely be going on by the first of the year.

An attractive feature of the enterprise to this immediate community is that it will be necessary to use mostly skilled labor in the mechanical operation of the plant. Dr. Bilfinger could not at this time, give a definite estimate of the number of men would be necessary to use. He said that the total exposne of installing the plant would probably reach $150,000, and it is to be presumed that a good number of men will be required in the operating of such a plant. Mr. Edgar E. Pember, who will be the superintendent of the operations, is expected to arrive here this afternoon. Mr. Pember will have immediate supervision of the construction work, and will make his permanent home in Jacksonville.

The Colonial Land & Lumber Company is operating under a charter received several months ago. The authorized capitalization is $600,000, and the subscribed stock, with which operations are commenced, amounts to $100,000. The incorporators are Attorneys Frank Thompson, of Jacksonville, and Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, and Messrs. J. C. Foster, of Norfolk, and Chas. Warn, of Jacksonville. The powers granted in the charter are rather extensive, giving full authority for doing everything that is required in carrying on every phase of the land and lumber business, as well as the special manufacture, for which the building plant is designed.

HUSBAND KNEW BEST

Mrs. Bishop Reluctantly Consented to Advice of Husband, But is Right Glad She Did, Now.

Waverly, Va.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Mattie L. Bishop says: "I suffered miserably from womanly trouble and everything I ate would put me in such misery I would have to go to bed until it wore off. I could not even wash my dishes, after a meal.

At last, my husband begged me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I had tried so many different kinds of medicine, I didn't want to take it, but agreed to try it for his sake.

Before I had finished one bottle, I could eat all I wanted and could do all of my work all right.

I gained in weight, and looked so much better, that my own sister said she wouldn't have known me, had she seen me away from home.

I shall always remember Cardui, for I know it will do all you claim."

If you suffer from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, don't wait until the trouble becomes chronic. You owe it to yourself, your friends and your family, to try to regain your normal health.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic, as so many thousands of other women have done, with good results.

Begin taking Cardui today.

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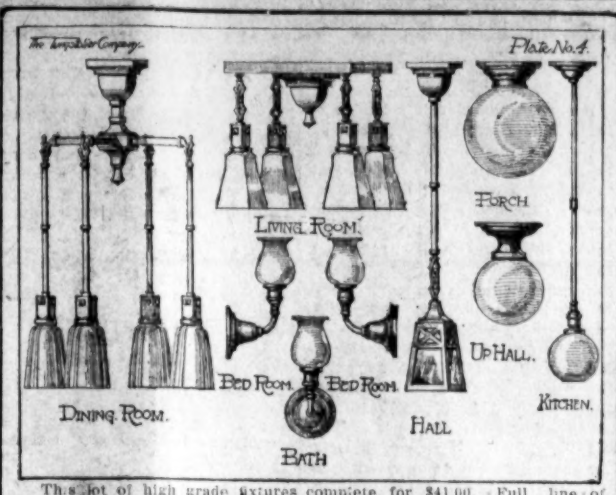

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The following figures show premiums received by various Casualty Companies in North Carolina for year ending December 31st, 1911, as shown by State Insurance Commissioner's Report:

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY	$140,517.28
Travelers' Insurance Company	47,885.39
Fidelity & Casualty Company	47,735.64
Aetna Life & Insurance Company	40,268.62
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation	29,697.00
General Accident	19,691.46
Standard Accident	14,405.16
Employers' Indemnity Company	12,224.10
United States Casualty Company	11,602.16
Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation	7,129.58

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No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:50 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
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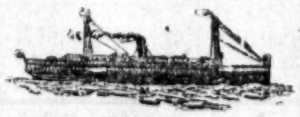

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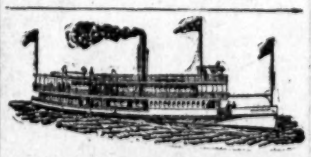

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P. M.		A. M.
*3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Thursday, September 27, 1912.

"Pro Bono Publico" is still living and will cast his vote for Wilson.

It's funny how millions of people can either be fooled or be honestly mistaken.

When a man has money he is hunted up. When he has none he isn't even hunted down.

What's the use to discuss the Republican issues? They are generally cussed instead.

"Absolute and preposterous misrepresentation" constitutes most of some of the speeches made in this campaign.

One of the wonders of American politics is how Republicans persuade men to vote for a party which taxes them to make millionaires of a privileged class.

Theodore L. Skinny is a candidate for mayor of Milwaukee. In many cities many members of the skinner family are candidates.

Considering the many prominent men in the country, very few are doing much campaigning in the interest of the Third Term candidate for President.

One of Teddy's alleged epigrams, flung at a Kansas audience, was: "This Progressive movement couldn't come from above downward; it comes from below upward." It is a sort of underground, seismic and seizemore movement for a third term.

Four years ago the Bull Moose urged that Taft be elected so he could finish the Panama canal. Now that it is nearly completed, he refuses to give Taft credit for it. President Taft did well with the canal, but he played smash with the tariff.

Roosevelt wants the government to legalize trusts and have a commission to regulate them. The commission might not be any more satisfactory than the Commerce Court. We fear there would have to be a commission to regulate Commission Number One.

Roosevelt now repudiates the Republican party but the white men of North Carolina repudiated it before he did. He repudiated it because it refused him a third term, but he agrees that it is rotten and against the people, thus endorsing the reasons why North Carolinians have always turned it down. North Carolinians were first at Bethel, and also first to repudiate Republicanism and keep it repudiated.

The labor leaders and the operatives who figured in the Lawrence strike are foreigners working in the woolen mills at low wages. The industry is one for which there is a high protective tariff for the benefit of American labor. The mill people, however, employ cheap foreign labor and pocket the difference between the wages paid to the aliens and the wages which they should be paying to the working men at home. Here is an instance showing where the protective tariff was used to attract European labor to compete with American labor.

The people do care what Big Business does on its own hook, without violating the law and crushing legitimate business, but they do not care longer for the interests to be in partnership with the government in monopolizing certain lines of business, restraining trade, and exploiting the masses under Republican laws enabling them to levy tribute on the people. The people are after the illigitimate interests which Republicans license to extort millions and which Bull Mooseism proposes to legalize so they can do under law what the law now says they shall not do.

MISREPRESENTING WILSON'S TARIFF VIEWS.

The candidate who stands for an outrageous Republican protective tariff is one to vote against on the 5th of November. The candidate who favors any kind of tariff which is not levied so it will bear equitably and uniformly on the States and various interests of the whole country hasn't got any business in Congress.

The man who has not studied the tariff and its effects on different sections and who has no idea of a just distribution of its burdens and benefits would be about as much use in Washington as a clothing dummy. He would be liable to vote to raise revenues on a thousand manufactures in Massachusetts and put the manufactures, products and raw materials of North Carolina and other Southern States on the free list, under the impression that he is carrying out a correct tariff idea. It would be for Massachusetts, but it would woefully discriminate against North Carolina and make her people pay an unjust proportion of taxes to support the government.

The man who will vote for a protective tariff unequally distributed in its benefits and burdens does wrong to himself, his family, his State and his country. The man who would vote for a revenue tariff to be levied on everything in New England and on nothing in North Carolina or in the South, would be voting for about as iniquitous a tariff as the one employed by the Republican party to enrich one section at the expense of others.

We are glad Governor Woodrow Wilson favors a low Democratic tariff for revenue without discriminating in its effects against any portion of the country. He knows that tariff duties constitute a tax, and he knows that if that kind of tax is levied by duties on the manufactures of one State, while those of another State are placed on the free list, it is unequal taxation and favors one State against another. It will enrich one and impoverish the other, even though it be a tariff for revenue, which of itself carries incidental protection. While the reduced Democratic tariff on woolen manufactures was levied mainly to produce revenue, nevertheless, it protects the wool manufacturers to the extent of the per cent named in the schedule.

In spite of the fact that the Democratic tariff bills vetoed by Taft were both revenue and protective measures, to a reasonable degree, Wilson and the Democratic party are being misrepresented by the Republican press and campaign speakers who are alarming the country with declarations that Wilson is for free trade. The "free list" means free trade as to special articles or products which are made duty free, but even the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore cut out that much free trade, and the party thus held to the always equitable and justifiable policy that the tariff shall be levied on all imports so as to produce revenue, without giving either protection or free list graft to any interest. However, Republicans are bent on injuring Wilson and his party by ringing in the charge that free trade is the programme. The Democratic press is depended upon to set Wilson right on this matter and it is correcting the false and hurtful impression that is being made. The Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday makes this defense of the Democratic nominee's position:

"The Republican party in its efforts to try to delude the people into the belief that Governor Wilson is for free trade keeps on spreading this report in face of the emphatic denials of Governor Wilson, who states clearly and specifically that he is for the Democratic programme of a tariff for revenue only. Not alone in America, but abroad, there is an endeavor to create the impression that Governor Wilson is a free trader. Certain London newspapers have kept on publishing such reports, this evidently for use in this country against Governor Wilson, in the face of the fact that he had made specific denial of this. Again Governor Wilson has nailed this political canard. He was called upon by a representative of London newspapers while in Pennsylvania, and that correspondent, in his telegram to the London Daily Express, after stating the prediction that Wilson will be elected, said that he asked Governor Wilson if there was any warrant for the publication that he favored free trade. The reply of Governor Wilson ought to satisfy all people, for in it he said:

"'Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—There is no foundation for the statement that I advocate free trade for the United States. Under the present system of division of the field of taxation between Federal and State governments, free trade would be impossible.

'WOODROW WILSON.'"

While Republican papers and spielers intentionally misrepresent Wilson, some Democrats and Democratic papers have unintentionally contributed their share by too much "free list" talk for personal or political effect. We have had a great deal of it in North Carolina and it is preached as a test of Democracy, whereas, there has been very little free list Democratic legislation in the past and none promised by the present platform of the party. The free list (or free trade) is not in the Democratic programme, for the party stands for a tariff to be gradually reduced to a revenue basis. That is exceedingly conservative and safe, and there is not the slightest ground to misrepresent Wilson, whose views and declarations are plain, strong-and statesman-like.

SETTLE'S TOOT FOR THE SIDE-TRACK.

North Carolinians might hanker after a little liquor now and then, but they know Tom Settle is more anxious to be Governor than he is to see to it that the thirsty individual can have all the booze he wants to keep down the thirst in a habitually dry throat. Settle has the looks, the dash, the briliancy and the ego to give one the impression that he is some sort of a statesman, but in a great political crisis involving big, broad, deep and intricate questions of statecraft and statesmanship, we are seized with the "dry" grins at the sight of his paddling a wet plank towards a mighty dry and inhospitable shore.

Settle, a lookable man from whom his party should have expected something in an hour threatening its demoralization and destruction, has simply sidetracked and wants to delay the game by giving us a chance to get a whiff of the whiskey flask. Tremendous, momentous, prodigious, grave, abstruse, and millenniumistic issues have been presented in this campaign, one of the most notable in American politics, and yet the Republican nominee for the high office of Governor wants to sidetrack the natives with a "What'll you Take" plank!

Three mighty parties, with three mighty gladiators, are in the field, and they are fighting a roaring battle over great political questions, old and new, involving the rights of the masses and the safety and prosperity of the Nation, but right in the midst of a time big with fate, we are asked to take a swig for snake bite! "We stand at Armageddon" and are asked to buckle on the armor and march forth to battle, but, even so, the Hon. Tom Settle has slipped along the line and uncorked the jug to toll us out of the fight.

Alas! We are being faked and buncoed in a great National struggle for human rights and National integrity. We are being bamboozled by the blare of trumpets summoning us to a holy fight (wholly Teddy's), but instead of handing us a gun to get in the fight, the selected leader of North Carolina Republicanism sallies forth to hand around the rum! The G. O. P. is hobbled and down. The big elephant has been up against the axe and the glisten of death is all but seen in his eyes, but as he groans and writhes the remedy for saving him in North Carolina is the dope in a barrel with corkscrew legs!

North Carolinians want to get their wits together and pass intelligently upon the real issues presented by the National Democratic, Republican and Progressive platforms. This is a National campaign in which the masses are deeply and specially concerned over big public questions that have no reference to local politics. Three big parties have presented policies which directly affect every man, woman and child in America much more seriously than any matter involved in State politics at this time. The men of North Carolina, without regard to party, should inteligently, carefully and patriotically pass upon those policies and cast their votes on national lines. They should not let Democrats, Republicans or Bull Moosers lug in distracting side-issues which tend to prevent a correct settlement of the bigger and more vital questions.

Local option, as it is presented by Settle and his Republican platform, is a merely local question that has nothing to do with a man's politics. It is a moral issue upon which men of all parties can divide according to their conscience, wisdom and interests, and it is neither a Republican, Democratic or Bull Moose policy to be decided in the heat of a campaign involving questions which all earnest and thoughtful statesmen should be discussing for the edification and welfare of the people.

No greater opportunity than that of the present was ever offered to really big men to display their ability, genius, statesmanship and patriotism. Three big parties challenge the wisdom of the Nation with numerous propositions of the gravest import. They offer to statesmen the best opportunity of their lives to demonstrate their power and leadership. They offer the broadest and deepest opportunities for able discussion by men of all parties, and the people are listening for big guns to fire. The pop and fizzle of the small bore politician won't be heard along the firing line in the great battle of the Great Day of Armageddon, when swords are being crossed between the people and the cohorts of tariffism and third termism. Let the big men come to the front and have their bores tested.

Republicanism is in a poor way in North Carolina when it proposes to pop a cap and fire a blunderbuss in a momentous battle being waged by the giants of the day.

WHY HITCHCOCK RESIGNED

This does not refer to Postmaster General Hitchcock, who is now a member of President Taft's cabinet, but it has reference to Secretary Hitchcock who was bounced out of President Roosevelt's cabinet. The Roosevelt regime, it will be recalled, was characterized by turbulence with in and shock without, and yet a lot of people have forgotten it and want four more years and then some more of Teddy. While the Bull Moose was a Republican President, there were numrous rows in his administration camp, and one of them involved his Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department. Hitchcock was not in line with "My Policies" and consequently had to get out for a faithful and controllable Secretary who would take his cues from the White House. A few days ago, the New York World referred editorially to the Hitchcock incident, and next day it called forth this card from Mr. Ben W. Hitchcock, of New York:

"To the Editor of The World:

"In your editorial today as to the reason of the retirement of former Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock from President Roosevelt's cabinet, I hardly think you cut deep enough into the core of the matter. Rather than forego his duty as an honest man and a true American, he resigned, from a cabinet that was dominated by Roosevelt for his own aggrandizement and the unscrupulous purposes of the campaign fund raisers of the ring controlling the Republican party. I believe Mr. Hitchcock has been the only man in official position in that party who has had the nerve and honesty to run the timber, oil and land thieves (regardless of campaign contributions) into jail, and his activities in that direction, while serving his country, was the reason of his being called down by the President, who cared more to serve his satellites than to uphold his faithful cabinet officer.

"BEN. W. HITCHCOCK.

"New York, Sept. 23."

The writer of the letter is a brother of the ousted Hitchcock, and he lets the cat out of the bag in a way which shows that some men have to suffer for attempting to do their duty. This is all Republican revelation, and it is dirty linen hung out by Republican hands. Mr. Ben. W. Hitchcock makes a plain, bold statement and it sheds bad light on one incident of an administration that never did look good to us while it was in full flower.

Officeseekers never "get off" anywhere. They stay right on the job as long as there is some kind of office to be filled. They never put the office to the trouble of seeking the man. The office can rest assured that it needn't run its legs off in seeking a man, for it will be hunted down by a certain class of politicians who always take along a sack to get it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Speaking of joint debates, how would it do for the Democratic and Bull Moose State chairmen to get together and arrange a joint canvass of the State between Cam Morrison and Iredell Meares. Both of these gentlemen have staying qualities as public speakers that can not be excelled in all the world, and they both talk well, too. A contest between them would certainly be worth travelling miles to hear.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

An interesting item of news from the recent primary held in Wayne county was the selection of Editor F. R. Mintz, of the Mount Olive Tribune, as the Democratic candidate for the lower House. The whole newspaper fraternity of the State will await with bated breath the publication of Mr. Mintz's campaign expenses. We want to see how he turned the trick. For long we have wondered if it were possible for a newspaper man to listen to the siren call, or allow the political bee to buzz in his neighborhood. It has always seemed to us a far away thing, this holding of office, and one only possible for lawyers and other financiers. We have no doubt that Wayne will have a Representative commensurate with the office, and we congratulate Mr. Mintz on his success.—Sampson Democrat.

Governor Wilson's defeat of James Smith, Jr., for the Democratic senatorial nomination in New Jersey is the latest man set by the tide whose flow has been bearing him steadily toward the Presidency for two years past. It is his third successive victory before the New Jersey primaries since he became Governor and his third successive defeat of the formerly all-powerful boss. In two of these contests Smith's ambition to return to the Senate was directly involved. The Democratic voters of the State have shown that their regard for Governor Wilson increases with their acquaintance. Such verdicts refute the idea that Smith and his cohorts ever did as much for Wilson as they claimed. On November 5th the general electorate of New Jersey will have the opportunity to vote for their Governor for President of the United States. We cannot doubt what the result can be.—Charlotte Observer.

We appreciate the following from the Charlotte Observer, and assure the editor of that paper that we have not the most remote idea of going to Spartanburg, or any other point in South Carolina, to start a newspaper. On the other hand, we are doing our best to retire from active journalism, and only write when we feel so inclined. For about a year we have been working to this end, that is, to get rid of the cares and worry of editing and publishing a newspaper. We want rest, and a long rest at that: "We have expressed the hope that Col. T. Larry Gantt will not leave North Carolina for his ancient habitat, and The Lumberton Robesonian heartily joins us in this. When we see Col. Gantt firing at Senator Tillman four columns of stuff so hot that the ink on the type must have stermed we fear he has found North Carolina journalism too tame. When he gets on South Carolina politics he makes the Whiteville News-Reporter blow its head off Krakatoa-style. He hears the call of South Carolina, of Spartanburg and of Gov. Blease'.'—Whiteville News-Reporter.

What We Never Forget

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivaled for piles, corns or cold-sores. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

New Dress Goods and Silks.

New Trimmings, New Laces, New Ginghams, New Outings, New Percales, New Poplins, New Cretonnes, New Piques New Carpets, New Rugs, New Mattings, New Trunks, New Blankets, New Hats, New Clothing New Shoes, New Belts, New Neckwear.

New Corduroy, Black, Navy, Brown and Cream, and Many Other New Things expected on this week's steamer.

Visit This Store—for New Things.

New Silk Hose, 25c.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Kid Gloves, White, blk & colors, $1.00.

The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

NOW'S THE TIME

New York, Sept. 26.—Total contributions to date to the Democratic campaign fund amount to $298,750, it was announced tonight by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Democratic National Finance Committee. Of this sum, he said, $206,086 had been expended and while the National committee feels encouraged over the contributions received, there is urgent need of not less than $750,000 additional to pay legitimate expenses to the close of the campaign.

"The feeling of confidence throughout the country in the success of the Wilson-Marshall ticket is hurting us in a financial way," said Mr. Morganthau. "We have received contributions from 17,116 persons," he continued, "and every State in the Union has been heard from."

The State credited with the largest amounts are: New York, $105,285; Pennsylvania, $19,516; Illinois, $15,453; Missouri, $9,470; New Jersey, $7,012; Wisconsin, $6,125; Louisiana, $5,465; Virginia, $5,402; Washington, $5,824; Alabama, $5,036; Texas, $4,382, and Massachusetts, $3,039.

H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia, has contributed $1,000 to the campaign fund.

HARAHAN HEADS S. A. L.

Succeeds Meltrum as President of Seaboard Railway.

Washington, Sept. 26.—William J. Harahan was today elected president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to succeed N. S. Meldrum, who was retired at his own request. Mr. Harahan was elected a director, also, succeeding W. B. Donban, resigned.

Women's Hair Made Glorious

Parisian Sage Stops Falling Hair and Dandruff.

Nothing so detracts from the attractiveness of woman as dull, faded, lusterless hair.

There is no excuse for this condition nowadays, because notice is hereby given to the readers of The Star that Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, is sold with a money-back guarantee at 50 cents a large bottle.

Since its introduction into America, Parisian Sage has had an immense sale, and here are the reasons:

It is safe and harmless. Contains no dye or poisonous lead.

It cures dandruff in two weeks, by killing the dandruff germ.

It stops falling hair.

It promptly stops itching of the scalp.

It maken the hair soft and luxuriant.

It gives life and beauty to the hair.

It is not sticky or greasy.

It is the daintiest perfumed hair tonic.

It is the best, the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made.

Fight shy of the druggist who offers you a substitute, he is unworthy of your confidence.

Made only in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package.

All reliable druggists, department stores and toilet goods counters have Parisian Sage Hair Tonic. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package. R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

Dr. Leland Creese Dr. Lillian Creese

CREESE & CREESE.

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS AND NERVE SPECIALISTS.

All forms of Disease successfully handled—90 per cent. relieved—by our method. Women's and Children's Diseases a Specialty. Consultation Free.

32-33 GARRELL BLDG. 'PHONE 1056-W au 10-tf.

Ours is a National BANK

A National Bank, before being permitted to do business must first receive a CHARTER from the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. The Government is always sure that there is both CHARACTER and financial responsibility behind a bank before they grant a charter. A National Bank must operate under strong restrictions for safety, laid down by the Government at Washington.

Do YOUR banking with US.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

4% Paid on Savings.

COLORED WASH GOODS

We are showing complete stocks of 32-in. and 27-in. Ginghams, Percale, Galatea, Replette, Irish Poplin, Mercerized Ottoman, Corduroy, Outings, Flannels, Merrimack Duckling Fleece, Serpentine Crepe.

RAIN COATS

They are Guaranteed Waterproof—Black, Navy and Tan.

A. D. BROWN

Agent American Lady Corsets, Butterick Patterns and Black Cat Hosiery.

Easy Money

The hot-air artist's with us bringing tales of get-rich-quick. He is full of funny stories and his tongue is mighty slick. He will talk of Easy Money but his dope is just a snare framed up by some smooth fellow of your coin to to get a share.

Beware of this glad-hand spieler; pass him up without a thank and fetch your hard-earned sheckles to this well-known Savings Bank. Put these ducats on deposit, they will earn you four per cent. 'Tis the only Easy Money and this course you'll not repent.

Home Savings Bank

115 North Front St., Orton Bldg.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

City Official Returning From a Pleasant Vacation Makes Some Interesting Observations and Suggestions

A city official returning to Wilmington several days ago from a trip to other States taken for the combined purpose, according to rumor, of pleasure and for investigating, first hand, a practical solution for handling certain conditions being considered locally, was asked by a representative of The Star for something for publication thereon, but declined to discuss or admit the purpose of his visit other than to say that he was enjoying a vacation.

"I have had a most pleasant time," he said in course of a general conversation. "And I have heard politics discussed on almost every occasion I have seen men grouped. While waiting for my train in a small town in this State I saw a judge of the Superior Court, surrounded by a crowd, having a heated argument with some young men over the merits of Simmons and Kitchin. I left them arguing. I have seen commercial travelers on the train getting signatures for Wilson clubs. I have witnessed groups of farmers and others in a Southern State, discussing politics, and while the majority sentiment expressed has, of course, been for Wilson, the Roosevelt following should not be underrated. It may have been coincidence, but almost invariably when I have heard National politics discussed, some members of the group have expressed a dogged admiration for the Bull Moose — sometimes apologetically, sometimes heatedly. This may argue nothing, but in a recognized Democratic State, to hear such men expressing a frank or a sneaking admiration for some other than a Democratic candidate, in the numbers proportionately I have heard, seems unusual.

"An observation I have made on this trip," he said, "Is that Wilmington is on the map. I can well remember a visit I made to several places some years ago, among them some of those recently visited. I then had to frequently tell where Wilmington was, but I doubt if there is a hamlet in the Southern States now where Wilmington is not known. The advertising that Wrightsville Beach has given this section is largely responsible for this. If the people of this city fully appreciate what an advertising medium they could make of the crowds who visit this place and the resorts in the Summer alone, the practical results might be something more than they have been."

Speaking of a number of improvements necessary, he said: "The beaches afford accommodations of all kinds, but let crowds stop off for an inspection of the city and the most necessary and primitive accommodations of a kind are wanting. No stations, no public places for rest or comfort. It is often a question of going to a hotel, facing an embarrassing situation, or keeping on the move until one can get out of town. The attendant embarrassments to my own personal knowledge have been many. And to an utter stranger the situation that sometimes arises is desperate, doubtless. This situation should be remedied and I know of no better work the newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce could render than a help in bringing about needed improvements in this line. Proportionately few of the people brought in by Summer travel ever see the city except from a car window, and if anybody believes that the impression received as a rule from such a place of vantage redounds to the credit of the city or creates an irresistible desire to linger in our midst, let him visit other places and then return. The scenery along the railroads approach to the union station is a revised and elaborated sketch of certain illustrations in 'Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch.' First impressions of a place stick and the impression received in this locality is met coming and going. Weeds, shacks, unsightly yards, and still more."

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY.

Facilities Provided at Southport for Salting and Packing Fish.

(Southport News.)

By reason of the W., B. & S. Railroad connecting Southport with the Northern markets by rail, Wm. St. George & Son have established headquarters for the salting of fish, and marketing them, together with supplying all markets—county, State, or inter-State—with fresh fish packed in ice.

The firm has a refrigerator that will hold 10,000 pounds of fish. Sea bass, salmon trout, weakfish, fresh mackerel, Spanish mackerel and shad in season are among the products they supply.

New Jersey fishermen and some from Harkin's Island come here now for the season, so that the supply of fresh fish gathered is large.

St. George & Son are exceptionally well qualified in their knowledge of the business, and we expect great things from this first attempt to make known in a large way what can be obtained from Southport in the fish line.

Now will not some person with a knowledge of the oyster and clam business come here and develop that industry? There is a great opportunity for the establishment of a good paying business in that line, and the supply is near at hand, in good clean water, in large quantities.

AIDS IN NAVIGATION

Number of Changes Noted In Current Issue of "Notice to Mariners"

The current issue of "Notice to Mariners," published weekly by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey, contains some changes in aids to navigation on the North Carolina coast, as follows:

Pamlico river—Pungo river light reestablished, August 30th, having heretofore been reported destroyed by fire.

Beaufort harbor entrance—Color of lights changed September 16th. Shackelford Point range front light, color of light changed from red to white, about 170 candlepower. Bird Island range rear light, color of light changed from white to red, about 70 candlepower, to distinguish this light from the lights of Beaufort.

TRADE EXTENSION MOVEMENT

Interesting Meeting of Executive Committee to Discuss Welfare of Organization and Receive Secretary's Report.

A meeting to discuss the welfare of the organization, receive the report of the secretary for the fiscal year and transact other general business matters was held yesterday at noon by the executive committee of the Wilmington Trade Extension Association, at the Chamber of Commerce, and it was generally agreed that the organization had made satisfactory progress.

Purchases to the amount of over $100,000 were made during the year on transportation checks by visiting customers and the amount refunded in fares was less than one per cent. of the total. The committee considered different and more effective advertising matter to be sent out in the territory and decided to hold another meeting some time next week to settle this question. It is the purpose of the committee to advertise the organization more thoroughly and urge closer co-operation among the members of the association. The meeting was presided over by Chairman W. B. Cooper and members of the committee present were Messrs. J. N. Jacobi, Geo. S. Boylan and Adolph Einstein.

The report of the secretary is as follows:

"To the Chairman and Executive Committee of the Wilmington Trade Extension Association, City.

"Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the annual report for the year ending August 5th, 1912.

"Goods purchased on transportation checks approximate $111,000; fares refunded purchasers, $665.07; general expenses for the year, including organizer's fee, secretary's salary and miscellaneous expenses, $1,137.80; total deposits for year, $2,069.78; bank balance August 15th, $276.91.

"The membership of the organization is 70; the association lost two members and gained one during the year. The rules and regulations of the association with reference to refunding fares have been carried out to the letter and substantial progress has been made in advertising the organization throughout the territory, although the present methods are deemed by some of the members to be somewhat ineffective. A record of the transportation checks issued monthly is a good indication that newspaper advertising has been by far the best and most economic method. News stories on the progress of the organization have been accepted and printed from time to time free of cost in a majority of the weekly publications throughout the territory and the local dailies have been very generous in giving space to all matters that tended to promote the interests of the organization. The original method of advertising, as devised by the organizer, has been disappointing in results, because in many incidents advertising matter sent to the members to be mailed out in the territory has been thoughtlessly neglected. Another reason is the fact that the business of quite a number of the members is confined to the city and they had no occasion to send out the advertising. During the first week in August large advertisements giving the names of all the members together with the rules and regulations of the organization appeared in the leading weekly papers in the territory at a very reasonable cost. The results have been all that could be expected. The amount expended in refunding fares amounted to less than 1 per cent. of the total amount of purchases. The Southern National Bank has been used as the depository and the association has received very courteous treatment.

"The organization is well known throughout the territory and has the confidence of the trading public.

"As an example of the good of such an association it has been noted in a number of incidents when purchasers trading in Wilmington would buy just enough to secure the free fare, which in all probability they would have bought less from the Wilmington merchants had it been otherwise. Many times they would carry transportation checks to the bank and when told that the amount was not sufficient to secure the refund would make additional purchases to bring it up to the necessary total.

"Renewed efforts will be made to enliven interest in the organization during the coming year.

"Respectfully,

"H. B. BRANCH,

"Secretary."

MARKET STREET EXTENSION

Work of Macadamizing Road Leading By National Cemetery

The plans of the County Commissioners for macadamizing the extension of Market street to the National cemetery are at last being realized and the work is going forward rapidly. A fine macadam roadway will be built and property owners abutting are preparing to lay granolithic sidewalks and otherwise improve their lawns and yards to meet the improved conditions brought about by the county. There has been a wonderful development in Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, on either side of the road, and residents in these two suburbs have long been clamoring for an improvement of the road. The improvement was also made especially desirable in connection with the contemplated plans by the National government for building a boulevard around the National cemetery, immediately in front of which this road passes. The work is being done with the convict force.

Meetings Will Close Tonight

Tonight closes up the series of prayer and praise services that the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, have been holding this week. These meetings have been a great help to those who have been attending. The Union cordially invites and urges all the young people of the city to attend the last service, which will be led by Rev. M. O. Alexander, beginning at 8 o'clock.

"The Sleeper."

Great Lubin and a special song by Mr. Chick are two big features at the Grand Theatre today. **

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENED

Large Amount of Business Transacted In Short Time Yesterday Afternoon—Fannie Hefner Case Was Disposed Of

Arriving by automobile from Burgaw, where he had been engaged all the week with the Holly trial, Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, convened Superior Court here at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon and from then until court took a recess at 6:05 o'clock he gave the lawyers and the few spectators present a fine example of what may be accomplished in court in a short time.

During this brief period the grand jury was drawn, empanneled and charged, a number of cases on the docket were disposed of, including one for manslaughter, the grand jury returned several true bills, in the number being one for burglary, the defendant in which case was arraigned for trial, drew 30 names from the jury box for today and attended to all preliminaries incident to the opening of court.

Members of the bar and others who attend court regularly frankly admit that a record for speed was established. If court continues at this gait for the next two days the loss of the four days the first part of the week will nearly be made up.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday morning received from Solicitor Henry E. Shaw at Burgaw, a message stating that a verdict had been returned in the Holly case and asking that an automobile be sent there for Judge Carter so he could arrive here in time to open court before sunset, when the term would have expired by default had the judge not appeared. Sheriff Cowan accompanied by Recorder John J. Furlong and Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, left at 11:30 o'clock in his automobile for Burgaw. He found the roads in fairly good condition and made the trip in fine time. The party had dinner at Burgaw and then started on the return arriving here at 4:40 P. M. Judge Carter and Solicitor Shaw returned with Sheriff Cowan and party.

No time was lost in opening court. The grand jury was selected and empanneled, as follows: H. L. Fennell, foreman; B. K. Merritt, B. A. Merritt, G. A. Diebert, J. T. King, H. K. Holden, Thos. J. Moore, T. C. Rhodes, C. H. Gaskins, H. T. Duls, W. M. Woody, J. H. Beery, Henry G. Lewis, R. M. Shepard, H. T. Fergus, D. M. Bornemann, R. T. Sinclair, J. G. Fergus.

The charge was brief but to the point, lasting not over five minutes. Judge Carter said that due to circumstances over which he nor the jury had no control the term of court had been shortened four days and he felt that the small time left should be used to the best advantage, therefore, in view of the unusually high order of intelligence of members of the jury and the expe rience of their foreman in dutics of this nature he would not attempt any lengthy charge. He said that in a word he might say that the jury could not do better than follow in the footsteps of the last grand jury, which he said did such fine work in cleaning up the city. In conclusion he told the jurors that they had the full criminal law of the county to back them in their work.

In just exactly 30 minutes from the time court opened the foreman of the grand jury entered the court room with a true bill. The prompt work of the jury was commented upon in the court room and was praised by Judge Carter, who spoke of it to the foreman. Before the court took a recess a bill in a capital case was returned as well as one or two other bills.

In the case against Trixie Johnson, a white woman, charged with nuisance, the entry was made that "action abates" on account of death of the defendant. A similar entry was made in a case against F. M. Schutters, who was charged with violating the prohibition law.

Arthur Davis, colored, charged with larceny, was not present to answer to the charge. Officers had been unable to locate him to serve a sci fa. Judge Carter ordered that the bond of $100 be forfeited in the sci fa case and that the larceny case be continued and a capias be issued.

One hour after court convened the grand jury filed into the court with a true bill in the case against John Teachey, colored, who is charged with burglarizing the home of Mr. J. H. Sallings, on the Castle Haynes road, on the night of August 16th, last. Judge Carter appointed L. J. Poisson and Cyrus D. Hogue, Esqs., to defend the prisoner, who was arraigned, but time of hearing was not set. He will likely be tried today or tomorrow. The bill alleged burglary in the first degree and Solicitor Shaw said he had strong evidence to support the charge, but Judge Carter suggested and it was so ordered that the defendant be tried for no greater offense than second degree burglary, remarking at the time that he did not believe in a law that would inflict the fullest penalty on a one-eyed negro and excuse a man of standing and position in a community.

In the nolo contendere cases the defendants were told early in the session that they could go and return again this morning. It was stated last night that it will be decided this morning when the nolo contendere cases are to be heard.

The case against Fannie Hefner, a white woman, who shot and killed a white man named Jordan, who was trying to get in her room, some months ago, was disposed of. At the last term of court the case as tried and resulted in a mistrial. The woman has been out since court under $1,000 bond, given by members of the Yoke Fellows' and of the Y. M. C. A. After visiting her mother at Hickory, the woman said she went to Charlotte, where she joined her husband, with whom she is now living. In support of her statement a letter from her husband was read, saying that the woman had reformed and was living happily with him. She stated to the court that she had been converted and had determined to live a better life.

Judge Carter suggested a settlement of the case that was acceptable to both the solicitor and counsel for the defense. He suggested that the woman enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter and that she report at the July and January terms of court for four years to show that she had been on her good behavior and that if at the end of that time she had not violated her agreement to lead a better life the judgment be finally suspended. The suggestion being acceptable to both sides, this disposition was made of the case. The woman showed in her face and manner that she has reformed and it is believed that her reformation is of the lasting kind. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the woman.

In a case against Harry Litgen, white, charged with nuisance, the defendant plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Thirty names were drawn from the jury box to report at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the purpose being to have two juries working today, one hearing testimony while the other is deliberating.

Nothing was said in court about urging the trial of C. T. Croom at this term of court. The opinion prevailed that the case will not be reached at this term. Walter P. Gafford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs., have been approached as counsel for the defendant, but as yet have not been employed.

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., who recently removed here from Chapel Hill to practice law, was sworn in and admitted to the bar before Judge Carter yesterday afternoon.

Ex-Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Cathrine Lake, was in court yesterday. He is here to appear with the prosecution in the cases against six large fish dealers for alleged violations of the anti-trust law. Mr. Duffy said yesterday that he did not know whether the cases will be reached at this term.

FIND CLEVER ARTISTS HERE.

Art Contest Develops Local Talent Which Wins Prizes.

A perplexing question has been solved, and Wilmington has again justified her claims for public recognition as a center of art. 'Tis true that it required a little advertising and a good "subject", to develop the fact that this talent did exist; but it has now been so proven to the satisfaction of Wilmington and the world at large.

It will be remembered that the Fidelity Trust & Development Company was recently desirous of securing a bird's-eye drawing or sketch of Sunset Park, the beautiful new subdivision they are now placing on the market; and repeated efforts on their part seemed unavailing to secure a local artist to produce such a drawing. Officers of that company, however, as well as the Star, believed the talent existed here, and it was jointly arranged to discover their identity by means of a prize offering, which appeared in The Star on the 12th inst.

The contest was closed yesterday and a committee was selected to award the prizes, with the following results: The first prize, $20 in cash, was awarded to Mrs. B. M. McIntosh, and her production is now on display in the windows of C. W. Polvogt Co. The second prize, $10, in cash, went to Mrs. Wm. A. Williams, and her beautiful sketch is now on display in the windows of C. W. Yates & Co. Both of these prize sketches are very creditable to the artists, and an inspection of them gives one a very comprehensive understanding of the plan and beauties of Sunset Park as it will be when the development has been fully completed.

The most interesting fact in connection with the contest was the discovery of talent of an unusual degree in the person of J. B. Lynch, a young man born and reared in Wilmington and now employed in a local architect's office. Mr. Lynch was unfortunately debarred from the contest on account of being a draftsman by profession, but was engaged by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company to make a large pen and ink drawing of Sunset Park. This drawing is now on exhibition in the windows of the Tidewater Power Company, and in technical details and general excellence it is fully the equal of any similar production of metropolitan artists. Mr. Lynch undoubtedly has exceptional talent, and his capabilities in this direction are very likely to soon carry him to a field of larger opportunity.

UNIFORMS FOR POLICE

Contract Was Awarded Yesterday by Council to The A. David Co.

For the purpose of awarding the contract for furnishing uniforms and caps for the members of the police department the City Council held a special meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Mayor Pro Tem. M. G. Tiencken presiding in the absence from the city of Mayor Joseph D. Smith. Councilmen B. C. Moore and W. E. Perdew were the other members present. The contract for uniforms was awarded, upon recommendation of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, to The A. David Company and for the caps to Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs. The bid for the suits was $15.85 each and the caps $2.50 each. Thirty-four suits and the same number of caps are to be purchased.

Our Regular Interest Quarter

October 1st and 2nd

All deposits made with us on or before these dates, will draw Interest from October 1st, and your account will be credited with THREE MONTHS INTEREST ON JANUARY 1st, the beginning of the New Year.

This is an excellent time to open an account with this strong old bank, or if you are already Depositor you could find no better time to add to your account.

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank

The Big White Building, : : : : : : : : : : : : Corner Front and Princess Streets

Are Your Papers Safe?

Do you keep your insurance policy where you can get it "after the fire?" You can have absolute safety for your policies, deeds, certificates and other valuables by keeping them in our strong vault. "It's better to be safe than sorry," especially when you can rent a safe deposit box in our impregnable fire, burglar, mob-proof vault for as little as $1.00 a year. Let us show you the vault, whether you have immediate use for a box or not. Come in the next time you are down town.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS STREET.

Oldest, Largest, Strongest North Carolina Savings Bank.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Baseball Tomorrow Afternoon at League Park—Exciting Contest.

What will probably be the last game of baseball this season will be played tomorrow afternoon at League Park. The contesting teams will be the Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, and the Delgado nine. These teams have been rivals in exhibitions given for the past two Saturdays and have been playing good games. The game tomorrow will throw the big end to one team or the other, it being the third game, and each team having a game to its credit. Both teams will put forth every effort to capture the game tomorrow.

On account of the importance to the teams concerned of winning tomorrow's game it would be safe to say that any one being present tomorrow will have the pleasure of witnessing a real lively contest of the National sport. The games played between these teams having created some interest, the attendance is expected to be much larger than at any game heretofore, and no doubt the game will be much more interesting. The game will begin promptly at 3:30; admission will be 25c. Ladies and children will be admitted free, if accompanied by a gentleman.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows: Company B—Burnett, c.; Register, E., p.; Fick, 1-b.; Huhn, 2-b.; Branch, 3-b.; Register, H., s. s.; Burnett, R., l. f.; Fowler, c. f.; Bonerman, r. f. Delgado—Watson, c.; Holt, p.; Parrish, 1-b.; Ausley, 2-b.; Luterlough, E., 3-b.; Luterlough, L., s. s.; Fryer, l. f.; Coasting, c. f.; Sarrow, r. f.

BIG CATCH OF MULLETS.

Wrightsville and Masonboro Teeming With "Septembers" Yesterday.

The scarcity of September mullets on the local market for the past ten days or two weeks promises to be dispelled with remarkable catches made yesterday along this immediate coast. At Wrightsville Beach Capt. G. W. Davis and crew, just off the Oceanic Hotel, made a haul which netted 10,000 pounds of the gay "Septembers." Fishermen on Masonboro and other sounds along the coast also made very heavy catches yesterday, a number of wagon loads having been brought across country during the afternoon. The catch at Wrightsville was brought up on a special car in the afternoon at 6:30 o'clock and delivered to Mr. Futch, the well known dealer at Front street market.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Fall Opening of Millinery and Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AND 25TH.

On which days we will display for the first time our Imported and Domestic Pattern Hats, New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses. We cordially invite the ladies of Wilmington and neighboring towns to visit us and see the grandest assortment ever shown in our city.

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Still continues throughout the week. Many have secured the bargains we are offering, are you among them? Hour Saleswill be held each day at 10 o'clock.

Monday morning, September 23rd, at 10 o'clock, we will sell 200 Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, greatest bargain of all. Anniversary Sale price, each $1.19

Tuesday morning, September 24th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell the best Bow Hair Ribbon, five and six inches wide, in all shades, together with a lot of fancies worth 25c to 50c per yard, special Anniversary Sale price, a yard 20c

Wednesday morning, September 25th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell 50 dozen drawn linen Scarfs and Shams, worth 25c and 35c each, Anniversary Sale price 19c

Thursday morning, September 26th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell 20 dozen Ladies' black 50c Silk Hose. Anniversary Sale price, only, per pair 25c

Friday morning, September 27th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell Ladies' 59c and 75c Nurse and Fancy Aprons; Children's 59c Night Gowns; Boys' 59c Night Shirts; Children's 50c Sleepers, all at one Anniversary Sale price of, each 44c

Saturday morning, September 28th, at 10 o'clock, we will sell Carpet Rugs, worth $1.50 and $1.75 each. Special Anniversary Sale price, only, each $1.00

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. E. Worth has returned to her home after spending some time in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mr. Carl R. Lawson left yesterday for his home in Winston-Salem, after a visit here to his brother, Mr. Wm. E. Lawson.

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Mrs. Harry E. Payne has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Waycross, Ga., and Green Cove Springs, Fla.

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An ice cream supper will be given at Wrightsville public school house this evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. M. H. Clark, of Wilmington, returned yesterday after visiting in Wake Forest."

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Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood and two children have returned from Southport where they spent several weeks, and are living at No. 314 North Second street.

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Mr. W. B. Cooper and family removed to the city yesterday from Wrightsville Sound, where they spent the Summer. They are at their home at No. 207 North Fifth street.

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Mrs. H. McC. Stamford gave her usual mid-week dance at Acme, N. C., last night and the young people had a most delightful time. Mrs. Stamford has a class of about 30 pupils now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiencken, of Lindsey, Cal., are visiting their nieces, Mrs. John Haar and Mrs. Annie Miller, and other relatives in Wilmington. Mr. Tiencken came the Canadian route by way of New York, where he was joined by his wife, who was returning from a visit to the old country. Together they visited their daughter in Atlantic City before coming to Wilmington. This is their first visit to this city and Mr. Tiencken expresses himself as being highly pleased with this section of the country. The late Mr. Claus Tiencken, who was a member of the firm of Tiencken & Bowman, who conducted a mercantile business in this city many years ago, was his brother. He has many relatives here and he and his wife have been most cordially welcomed. They will be here for a week or ten days longer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. M. Dewey, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Harvey Boney, of Rose Hill, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. J. L. James, of Sloan, Duplin county, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. H. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: L. P. Hazel, Durham, and Blake Phipps, Greensboro.

—Mr. E. McNair Carr, of Rose Hill, was at The Orton last night, returning from Presbytery at Clarkton.

—Messrs. J. E. Bryan and F. A. Burroughs, of Conway, were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. John J. Fowler, chief of police, has returned from a visit of a week or ten days to Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Fla.

—Mr. C. D. Hutaff, of Fayetteville, is in the city for a few days, visiting his brother, Mr. G. H. Hutaff, No. 213 North Seventh street.

—Mr. L. Stein returned yesterday from the markets of the North, where he has been purchasing Fall and Winter goods for the A. David Company.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern yesterday were M. A. Saunders, Burgaw; J. L. James, Sloan; G. C. Smith, Greensboro; C. W. Lyon and son, Kelly; M. Henry, Winnabow; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corbett, Sr., W. P. Flynn, Currie; Guy Tripp, Greensboro; C. A. Russ, H. G. Hewett, Shallotte.

—Yesterday's Southport News: Mr. Y. C. Rich, who moved to Wilmington from Winnabow, was in town Monday. Mr. Rich is with the Virginia Life Insurance Company, which may open an office in Southport later.—Mr. George O. Gaylord, the well-known merchant of Wilmington, was in Southport yesterday, being interested in the court proceedings.

—Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, left last evening for Atlantic City, where he will attend the American Road Congress. He carried with him for incorporation in the North Carolina State exhibit a fine collection of pictures showing some of New Hanover's improved roads, which will compare favorably with any in the South.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Russell D. Korner, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Covington, Charlotte; Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Dosher and child, Mrs. Julius Dosher and two children, Southport; J. D. McLean, R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton; W. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boney, Lillie Carter Boney, Wallace; Rodolph Duffy, Catherine Lake; J. G. Pardee, Charlotte.

Funeral of Mr. J. R. Parker.

The funeral of Mr. John R. Parker, whose death occurred in this city Wednesday, was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. F. Rutland, G. J. Clayton, G. C. Simmons, W. J. Bradshaw; active, Messrs. E. W. Hewlett, J. A. Gillerlain, E. J. Walton, Charles Zanette, B. F. Brittain, Jr., and J. B. Hewlett.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 26.—At a mass convention of the Progressives of the Tenth Virginia Congressional district, at Buchanan today, E. J. McCullough, of Buchanan, was nominated for Congress in opposition to H. D. Flood, the Democratic nominee.

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J. C. HOLLY IS ACQUITTED

Former Rock Springs Hotel Keeper Freed by Jury In Pender, Is Still Held for Arson—The Outcome of Case

After deliberating from about the same hour the night previous, the jury in Pender Superior Court which since last Saturday has had in hearing the case of J. C. Holly, of New Hanover, charged with the murder of young Edward Cromwell, his ward, yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock at Burgaw, rendering a verdict, finding the defendant not guilty.

Holly, however, was immediately held by Judge Carter presiding at Burgaw, to answer in this county, the further charge of arson, which is also a capital offense and for which the grand jury returned a true bill at the same time a true bill for murder was returned about two years ago. It was generally believed that the judge would instruct the solicitor to take a nol pros in the case of arson, inasmuch as the evidence in both cases would be about the same, but this Judge Carter declined to do, giving orders to the clerk of the Superior Court in Burgaw, to remand Holly to the New Hanover jail where he will remain in prison until the December term when he will again be placed on trial for his life. It is expected that he will be represented at the trial in December by the same attorneys, who have made such a manful and such a successful fight for his life during the three former trials. These attorneys are Messrs. C. D. Weeks and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., of the Wilmington bar, who have thrice faced a jury of 12 men with the cause of their client, taking one appeal from the death sentence to the Supreme Court and securing a new trial. The second hearing of the case resulted in a mistrial and this was followed by the removal to Pender where the jury has just acquitted the prisoner of the murder charge.

It is not likely that there will be further removal of the case from this county as the sentiment in Pender seems to be quite as strong in the prisoner's favor as in this county where it is reported the jury stood at the last trial four for conviction and eight for acquittal. Holly received the verdict yesterday with some manifestation of joy, but those who have watched him through his long confinement in prison say that he has never yet shown anything but the utmost confidence in the issue of the case. He is said to be now in even better physical condition than when submitted to jail, his confinement having resulted in his cure of the drug habit and his general condition being very much better.

The verdict yesterday morning came after the jury had been out all night. Judge Carter convened the court at an early hour with the hope that an agreement had been reached, but this was not the case and a further wait of about two hours ensued. It was hoped that the court officers would be able to catch the morning train for Wilmington, but they had to be later sent for in an automobile in order to convene the court here.

The charge of arson against Holly will come up in December and upon the issue in this case will depend whether or not he will recover on the life insurance policy of $2,500 on the boy which was transferred to him and whether or not he will recover the value of the loss on his household goods upon which he carried a policy of $1,250. Many of his effects were saved from the fire and the loss will have to be adjusted in the event of his acquittal of the charge of arson. Behind the prosecution at the second trial, it is presumed, will be the State, the State Insurance Department and the Greensboro Life Insurance Company in which the life of the boy was insured. A number of interesting points from an insurance view will be involved in the event of the second acquittal of Holly.

The case has been watched with much interest throughout the State and the fourth trial promises to be fraught with no less interest throughout this section.

BOUGHT R. C. HUPPS

Sturdy Little Cars Go to Boardman And Wallace, N. C.—Purchasers

The Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Co., yesterday delivered two of the last carload of handsome new 1913 R. C. H. automobiles to purchasers out of the city. A roadster went to Mr. S. A. Kittrell, of the Norfolk Lumber Co., at Wallace, N. C., Mr. Bleecker,the head mechanician of the firm, returning yesterday morning from a trip for delivery of the car at Wallace, having a fine run up through the country inspite of the unprecedented rains and naturally heavy roads.

Yesterday Mr. W. E. Stone, railroad agent at Boardman, N. C., came down and purchased one of the new model, five-passenger touring cars. Mr. Bleecker and Mr. Stone leave this morning via Cronly and Whiteville with the new car and expect to make the trip in half a day.

Goes to Louisville Seminary

Rev. F. A. Liles, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C., for the past few years, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will take a course of two years at the Baptist Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Liles have been visiting at Mr. Liles' old home at Morven, N. C., and the following is taken from the Morven correspondence of the Wadesboro Ansonian: "Rev. F. A. Liles and wife, of Jacksonville, came up Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Liles' father, Mr. H. S. Liles. Mr. Liles preached for Pastor Church in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. It is the opinion of many that it is a rare thing for the people of Morven to have the privilege of hearing two better sermons than was heard from Mr. Liles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Liles will go to Louisville, Ky., this week, where they will spend two years in special studies for the work of the Master. Mr. Liles' old school friends of the Morven school and all others throughout this section rejoice in the bright prospects before him. We trust after he has finished his course at the seminary he will pitch his tent in his native State, North Carolina."

..Theatrical..

The attraction at the Academy tonight will be "The Traveling Salesman," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady" and "The Commuters."

The play is a comedy drama written around the life and characteristics of the American "drummer,' and so truly has the author drawn his characters that the United Traveling Men's Association have endorsed the play, it is said. The action begins at Grand Crossing, a Western city, on Christmas Day. "Bob Blake", a drummer, is disgusted with the town and he goes to the depot to find out when the next train leaves. He meets "Beth Elliott" the agent and operator. She asks where he wants to go and he says "back"; then he tries to get friendly and Beth reminds him that he is a stranger. "I can remedy that," he replies, but Beth turns to receive a message and Blake realizes that she is not one to be trifled with. The message is for Blake, making an appointment, and Blake instructs Beth to answer the sender and say that he will wait for him at Grand Crossing.

Blake remembers he is hungry; that it is Christmas and makes inquiries as to the nearest restaurant. Something about him appeals to Beth, and after awhile they get a little better acquainted. She extends an invitation to eat dinner with her. She brings out a basket and they sit down on a bench to a "buffet lunch" as he calls it. Beth hands him a turkey sandwich which is almost invisible. "Aren't they wearing the bread thin in sandwiches this year?" he remarks as they settle down to a jolly feast, and it isn't long before Beth learns that he is a drummer traveling for a firm that is represented in Grand Crossing by Franklin Royce, an admirer of Beth's. He hears from her why she is working and that a piece of land that she owns known as "Elliott's Stone Pile" is to be sold for unpaid taxes. Beth places a sentimental value on the land as it is all her father left her, and Blake determines to buy in the land for her at the sale. He does not learn until later that the railroad company wants Beth's land for contemplated improvements, when he also learns that Franklin Royce and Martin Drury intend purchasing the land and selling it to the railroad company. His efforts to frustrate the plans of Royce and Drury furnish the dramatic thread of the story, and his successful wooing of Beth provides a delightful love interest. One of the amusing comedy incidents is the introduction of a poker game that is said to be highly amusing. Robt. Lee Allen, an actor of much experience, will be seen as "Bob Blake" and "Beth Elliott" will be played by Rosalind Randolph.

Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

At the Bijou.

Take a trip to Japan. Very likely you can't afford it from a financial standpoint, even if you could afford it from the viewpoint of loss of time. However, such is not necessary, and it will cost you but little. The way to do it is to attend the Bijou's big show today. One of the swell features of the Bijou's swell bill for today will be the costly and muchly talked of film, "Across the Pacific." The film transports one over the big ocean and first carries you to Manila and gives you a fine insight into Uncle Sam's far away possession. Then the onlooker is carried to Japan, both to the cities and to the country sections. There is not another country that has been as much in the public eye within the last year or so—in fact, within the past month—as much as Japan. The death of the Mikado, the suicide of Gen. Nogi and the recent typhoon have all brought the Land of the Rising Sun to the very front. So views of this country will not only be highly interesting, but very educational, and it was that particular reason that the Bijou, with its usual enterprise, made special and strenuous efforts and obtained the wonderful film to be flashed on the Bijou's screen today.

There will, of course, be a number of other films and they will be of the best dramatic and comedy character. "The Brand Plotters" is one of the dramatic stars and it is a virile Western picture that will provide plenty of thrills for the onlookers. Remember, too, that regardless of today's huge bill, the price remains the same —5 cents, afternoon or night.

Grand Theatre Today.

The Grand Theatre never suffers by comparison with any amusement enterprise under the sun, prices and al else considered, so today the usual crowds will throng this pretty little playhouse to witness the extra big bill that is offered in view of counter-atractions.

The song by Mr. Leonard Chick will be "Mother Machree", Chauncey Olcott's greatest song hit from the show of the same name. As a soloist, Mr. Chick has established himself in the hearts of Wilmington theatre-goers and he will be heard in this song by many warm admirers and by many others who have not thus far had the opportunity of hearing him.

In the moveys, there is the usual strong line, headed today by a Kalem of remarkable strength and beauty. It is entitled, "A Rrailroad Lochinvar." This is the story of railroad life and how the President's son makes good incog., not only with the company but with the pretty little daughter of the superintendent, too. There is a fire scene and much railroad equipment is used up in making the picture. With the large number of railroad men in the operating department here, this will prove one of the most attractive films offered at the Grand in a great while.

While there will be two other pictures, the other one feature will be a magnificent Lubin, "The Sleeper." It is one of the popular Western series and has to do with a prospector and his sudden awakening to find himself in possession of one of the most valuable claims in all the mining region. Difficulties beset his path and finally the good fortune which comes to the prospector and his wife is especially gratifying to all with a spark of human love in his midst.

Popular Price Music Show.

All next week the Academy of Music will offer popular price musical comedy—something decidedly out of the ordinary. It will be a solid week of music and fun, commencing Monday night, and it will, no doubt, prove sufficient to pack the Wilmington playhouse each night. The company is the Mills & Bernard Musical Comedy and it is one of the strongest on the road. The visit to Wilmington will be its first journey into the South. In fact, the company comes direct from New York City to open the engagement at the Academy. However, while the organization has heretofore confined itself to Northern theatres, it possesses a number of artists well known to Southern audiences. For instance, the prima donna is Miss Elizabeth Rowena, a singer of big reputation, while the Bernard Sisters, long associated in Weber and Fields shows, are also in the list. Another notable is Al Watson, Hebrew comedian, while two more stars are McDonald and Treat, noted vaudeville artists. The list of performers also contains the name of other favorites. Messrs. Mills and Bernard are themselves German comedians and their work is of the funniest, highest class type.

The opening bill for Monday night, will be that riot of fun and revelry of tunefulness, "Hurly Burly," which is a musical comedy of exceptional merit. It will be given a swell production.

Prices for the week will be only 10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats for Monday night will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday, as there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—By a typographical error in yesterday's Star the price on two desirable Winter Park Garden lots for sale by L. W. Moore was made to appear $100 instead of the correct price, $700. The advertisement corrected will be found in The Star today.

—Yesterday's Southport News: "Mr. W. H. Pyke's residence, corner Potts and Bay streets, was sold on Tuesday through the VanAmringe Real Estate Agency to Mr. T. W. Wood, of Wilmington, at about $6,000. Mr. Wood is to be congratulated on getting such a fine piece of property."

—Boy Bosom, alias Bud Harris, colored, who was arrested Wednesday night by Plainclothesmen Frank George and D. W. Coleman on a charge of vagrancy, was yesterday served with a warrant charging him with the larceny of provisions at the A. C. L. depot. He will be tried today.

—Mr. A. D. Rich, of the A. D. Rich Furniture Company, on North Front street, was served with a warrant yesterday morning charging him with violating the sidewalk ordinance by obstructing the sidewalk in front of his place with boxes and barrels. The hearing will be before the Recorder.

—Many friends have learned with regret of the illness of Mrs. Geo. H. Ward, who was stricken Monday with paralysis at the home of her son-in-law, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, on the Market street road, a short distance from the city. She became unconscious a few minutes after the attack and has remained in that condition ever since, though she appeared slightly better yesterday. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Funeral of Mrs. Rowan.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie V. Rowan, whose death occurred Wednesday at her home, No. 108 Wooster street, after an illness of some time, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. James Williams, Lake Fowler, J. M. Lord and Jas. Bell. Mrs. Rowan is survived by her husband.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hewlett, of Greenville Sound, will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in the death of their 12-months-old daughter, Cary Love Hewlett, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Hewlett's sister, No. 713 Orange street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child was brought to the city a few days ago for treatment, but grew gradually worse. The body will be taken to Masonboro Sound this morning for funeral and interment.

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Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman realizes this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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DEATH OF MRS. BISHOP.

Remains Arrived Last Night—Funeral Here This Afternoon

Many friends here learned with great sorrow yesterday evening of the death of Mrs. Rachel Bishop, widow of the late Rev. F. A. Bishop, of the M. E. Conference, who passed away in Wilmington about a year ago. Mrs. Bishop passed away in Statesville on Wednesday after an illness of some days and the remains were brought to this city on the late train from Charlotte this morning and taken to the ersidence of Mr. H. M. Bishop, No. 916 Chestnut street. The funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock thi afternoon from Grace M. E. church and the services will be by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. The body will be laid to rest beside the grave of her late and beloved husband in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hocutt and Mrs. Johnson, of this city, and Mrs. Sessom, of Stedman; also two brothers, Messrs. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, and C. H. Alexander, of Cape Fear township, this county. All the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SWANN.

Sad Services Were Held Yesterday Morning From the Residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie L. Swann, whose death occurred Wednesday, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday from the residence, No. 609 South Second street, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. There were a large number of beautiful floral designs. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. W. A. Furlong, G. C. Simmons, J. H. Burriss, J. L. Barker, J. M. Lord and C. H. Huband.

Record Drum for Season.

Mr. Eugene M. Beery yesterday afternoon in Masonboro Inlet, established a new record for drum fishing on this immediate coast this season. With Capt. W. L. Beery, of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Beery went down for an afternoon's sport and landed two "whales", the largest of which tipped the beam at just 30 1-2 pounds. This exceeds the former record by just half a pound.

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COTTON WAS EASY AND LOWER

Frost Reports Failed to Inspire Any Fresh Buying Power and Tendency of Prices Was Downward—Close Was Off

New York, Sept. 26.—While considered extremely early in the session for such developments, reports of frost in North Texas and Oklahoma inspired very little fresh buying power in the cotton market today, and the tendency generally of prices was downward under liquidation by old longs, with the close easy at a net loss of 15 to 22 points.

The market opened steady, at a decline of 1 to 3 points, and during the first few minutes sold 10 to 13 points net lower, under scattering liquidation of October, commission house pressure, Southern offerings and local selling, encouraged by easier cables and a feeling that the low temperatures in the Southwest had not been general enough to materially affect the total yield. The Western belt forecast for continued cold weather and frost again tonight combined with the appearance of any disturbance in the Gulf, and the official detailed weather reports showing that temperatures had reached the freezing point at some places in Oklahoma, caused a moderate rally during the middle of the day. Active positions sold up to within 2 or 3 points of last night's closing figures, but October continued relatively easy, owing to fears of large notices tomorrow and the entire market became very weak and unsettled in the late trading. The close was at the lowest point of the day, under active Wall Street liquidation and selling by local spot people, following a private report making the condition of the crop 72 per cent. compared with the official report of 71.5 last year. Reports of a slack spot demand contributed to the weakness of the market in the late trading.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.65; middling gulf, 11.90; sales, 77 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.51	11.52	11.37	11.39
Feb	11.57	.....	.....	11.45
Mar	11.63	11.64	11.50	11.52
May	11.73	11.73	11.58	11.60
July	11.75	11.75	11.60	11.62
Sept	11.28	.....	.....	11.02
Oct	11.22	11.25	11.02	11.05
Nov	11.35	11.29	11.29	11.21
Dec	11.52	11.54	11.40	11.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 28,742; gross receipts, 28,742; sales, 1,470; stock, 259,315; Great Britain, 9,673; continent, 500; constwise, 6,808.

New Orleans—Easy, 11½; net receipts, 3,042; gross receipts, 3,063; sales, 1,740; stock, 42,513; continent, 439.

Mobile—Net receipts, 846; gross receipts, 846; stock, 16,722.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 11,218; gross receipts, 11,218; sales, 2,202; stock, 76,692; constwise, 2.

Charleston—Firm, 11½; net receipts, 3,950; gross receipts, 3,950; stock, 26,896.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 5,497; gross receipts, 5,497; stock, 18,227; Great Britain, 9,107.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 2,042; gross receipts, 2,042; sales, 975; stock, 17,447; constwise, 212.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; gross receipts, 250; stock, 2,098.

Boston—11.65; gross receipts, 2,545; stock, 10,630.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 1,740.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; gross receipts, 3,795; sales, 77; stock, 117,937; Great Britain, 7,418; continent, 949; constwise, 1,193.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,605; gross receipts, 6,605; stock, 98,459.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 13,117.

Brunswick—Stock, 2,474.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 61,951; Great Britain, 26,198; continent, 1,888; stock, 644,267.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 315,763; Great Britain, 75,440; France, 3,889; continent, 62,486; Japan, 1,921.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 885,179; Great Britain, 228,208; France, 54,342; continent, 169,219; Japan, 2,821.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 20,393; gross receipts, 20,393; shipments, 19,444; sales, 622; stock, 108,469.

Augusta—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,018; gross receipts, 3,615; shipments, 2,152; sales, 1,858; stock, 26,904.

Memphis—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 45; gross receipts, 105; shipments, 60; sales, 200; stock, 3,173.

St. Louis—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 124; shipments, 220; sales, 20; stock, 2,392.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 249; gross receipts, 249; shipments, 173; stock, 20,250.

Little Rock—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 321; gross receipts, 321; stock, 4,649.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,050; gross receipts, 24,807; shipments, 22,040; sales, 2,700; stock, 165,828.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 26.—Spot, in fair demand, prices easier; American middling fair, 717; good middling, 6.95; middling, 6.65; low middling, 6.45; good ordinary, 5.93; ordinary, 5.45.

Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 3,000 were American. Receipts, 10,000 bales, including 3,200 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. September, 6.46½; September and October, 6.37; October and November, 6.33½; November and December, 6.28; December and January, 6.27½; January and February, 6.29; February and March, 6.30; March and April, 6.31½; April and May, 6.32½; May and June, 6.34; June and July, 6.33½; July and August, 6.33.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 26.—Flour was steady.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 1.03¼@1.04 elevator, and 1.03¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ⅜c. net lower. September, 1.01½; December, 98 7-16; May, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Spot, steady, export, 60c. f.o.b. afloat, December to March.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 38½; No. 2 and No. 3, 38½.

Pork—Quiet.

Wool—Quiet.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Dull.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. Southern sweets, 1.50 @2.50.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¾; futures closed barely steady. December, 14.00; March, 14.03.

Cotton Seed Oil—The early cotton seed oil market was easier, owing to deliveries on September contracts and weakness in lard, and subsequent recoveries on cotton house buying and the steadiness of crude. Prime crude, 4.80@4.90; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.16@6.80; September, 6.15; October, 6.16; November, 5.94; December and January, 5.93; February, 5.94; March, 6.00; May, 6.11; prime Winter yellow, 7.15@7.50.

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REPORT ON COTTON SUPPLY

Feature in Report Issued Yesterday Was Indication of the South's Growth in Cotton Spinning Industry—Figures

Washington, Sept. 26.—The feature of the Census Bureau's report issued today on the supply and distribution of cotton for the cotton year 1912, which ended August 31st, was the indication of the South's growth in the cotton spinning industry.

The amount of cotton used there was for the first time in the history of the industry greater than that used in all other States in any one year, and the number of active spindles operated last year. The cotton growing States used 2,712,622 bales against 2,655,049 bales in all others. The number of active spindles was 11,585,639 compared with 11,084,623 in 1911.

The total supply of cotton for the cotton year 1912 amounted to the unprecedented total of 17,673,294 bales, of which 1,375,931 bales had been held over from the previous year and 229,276 bales imported. This total supply exceeded last year's by 3,699,871 bales. Of the total supply 5,637,671 bales were used in this country, a quantity greater than ever before; and 10,681,768 bales, or more than two milion in excess of previous records, were sent abroad.

The number of spindles operated in other than cotton growing States increased almost 300,000 to 18726,891.

The supply and distribution of cotton in the United States, in running bales, for the cotton year of 1912, which ended August 31, 1912 with comparisons for previous years, as announced in the annual report of the Census Bureau, was:

Supply: The total supply of cotton for the cotton year of 1912 was 16,068,987 bales, compared with 13,873,423 bales in 1911, and 12,188,021 bales in 1910.

Of this quantity the ginnings during the year amounted to 16,067,978 bales, compared with 12,384,248 bales in 1911 and 10,350,978 bales in 1910; the stocks held at the beginning of the year were 1,375,031 bales, compared with 1,040,040 bales in 1911 and 1,483,585 bales in 1910.

The net imports amounted to 229,276 bales compared with 231,191 bales in 1911, and 151,395 bales in 1910.

Distribution: The total distribution of the above supply was as follows:

The amount of cotton consumed in the United States during the year was 5,367,671 bales, compared with 4,704,978 bales in 1911 and 4,798,953 bales in 1910. Of this amount the quantity consumed in cotton growing States was 2,712,622 bales, compared with 2,328,487 bales in 1911 and 2,292,333 bales in 1910, and the quantity consumed in all other States was 2,655,049 bales, compared with 2,376,491 bales in 1911 and 2,506,620 bales in 1910.

The exports of cotton during the year amounted to 10,671,758 bales, compared with 7,781,414 bales in 1911 and 6,339,028 bales in 1910.

Stocks of cotton on hand on August 31st amounted to 1,623,865 bales, compared with 1,375,031 bales in 1911, and 1,040,040 in 1910.

Of the stocks on hand manufacturers in cotton growing States held 241,704 bales, compared with 101,114 bales in 1911 and 121,349 bales in 1910, and manufacturers in all other States held 629,589 bales, compared with 441,077 bales in 1911, and 411,883 bales in 1910.

Independent warehouses in cotton growing States on August 31st held 445,555 bales, compared with 349,072 bales in 1911 and 155,871 bales in 1910, and independent warehouses in all other States held 108,925 bales, compared with 83,768 bales in 1911, and 150,937 bales in 1910.

Cotton held on August 31st at other places is estimated at 198,092 bales, compared with 400,000 bales in 1011 and 200,000 bales in 1910.

The number of active cotton spindles in the United States was 30,312,730, compared with 29,522,597 spindles in 1911 and 28,266,062 spindles in 1910.

Of this number those operated in cotton growing States during the year was 11,585,839 spindles, compared with 11,084,623 operated in those States in 1911 and 10,494,112 in 1910; and those operated in all other States were 18,726,891, compared with 18,437,974 operated in those States in 1911 and 17,772,750 in 1910.

These statistics are in running bales, including linters, except for foreign cotton, which has been reduced to equivalent 500-pound bales.

The statistics of cotton consumed spindles, and stocks held at mills and in warehouses shown in this report were collected by canvassers of the mills and of the warehouses, but the stocks in 1912 shown under the classification "Elsewhere" were arrived at by deduction, this quantity being the difference between the total supply and the sum of the quantities exported, consumed and that held by manufacturers and warehousemen.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8225 for sixty day bills and 4.8535 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81½. Bar silver, 63⅝.

Money on call strong, 5@6¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 6; closing bid, 5½; offered at 6. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5½@5¾; six months, 5½.

DISTRESSED BRIG RELIEVED.

The Aniceto Leaves Beaufort Before Seminole Gets There.

Beaufort, N. C., Sept. 26.—Relieved by the wind shifting to off shore, the unidentified vessel, now believed to have been the Spanish brig Aniceto, which for two days has been flying distress signals and fighting to keep off the beach near Core Banks life saving station, put to sea today. She was out of sight when the revenue cutter Seminole, ordered to the rescue from Wilmington, arrived on the scene. Members of the vessel's crew who landed with a small boat during yesterday's gale had been returned aboard by life savers.

MONEY RATES GOVERN STOCKS

The Opening Rate of 6 Per Cent Held Steady Until the Late Afternoon —Market Opened Strong— Closed Dull

New York, Sept. 26.—Money rates governed today's stock market to an unwonted degree. The preceding day's flurry, when call loans rose to 7 per cent., the high rate of the year, served as a reminder that the steady outflow of cash from this center was again threatening a deficit in the small reserves of the clearing house banks.

The opening rate today, 6 per cent., held steady until the late afternoon, when it advanced ¼, thben declining and closing at 5 per cent. Time money was unchanged, but lenders were inclined to hold off by reason of the further cash losses incurred by local banks.

Stocks opened active and strong, with one-point gains in Canadian Pacific, and Great Northern Ore. Most of the speculative leaders rose substantial fractions, Reading was the most striking exception, turning heavy soon after the opening, probably the result of its annual statement. U. S. Steel and American Smelting were the conspicuous industrials, dealings in Steel at a moderate advance comprising almost one-third of the first hour's large output, while Smelting rose two points on circumstantial rumors of increased dividend prospects.

A wide range of stocks, including some of the high-priced specialties, advanced two or three points, and at midday Harriman issues, especially Union Pacific, moved briskly on publication of August earnings. Before the close, however, profit taking and short sales caused a steady ebbing of gains until little was left at the dull and irregular close. Bond prices fell off slightly on reduced dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,180,000. Total sales of stocks, 687,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	90⅝
American Agricultural	59¼
American Beet Sugar	35
American Can	44½
American Can, pfd	123⅝
American Car and Foundry	62¼
American Cotton Oil	56¼
American Ice Securities	22⅜
American Linseed	14½
American Locomotive	45½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	89⅞
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	109
American Sugar Refining	127
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco	270
Anaconda Mining Co	46⅝
Atchison	109¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	143½
Baltimore and Ohio	108¼
Bethlehem Steel	48
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝
Canadian Pacific	278⅞
Central Leather	32⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¼
Chicago Great Western	17⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅝
Chicago and North Western	141⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	42½
Consolidated Gas	147
Corn Products	15⅞
Delaware and Hudson	169⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	38⅜
Distillers' Securities	33¼
Erie	37
Erie, 1st pfd	54¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	54¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	182½
Great Northern, pfd	141¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	51⅝
Illinois Central	130
Interborough Met	20
Interborough Met., pfd	60¼
Inter Harvester	123½
Inter Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	16⅝
International Pump	28
Kansas City Southern	29¼
Laclede Gas	105½
Lehigh Valley	172
Louisville and Nashville	162¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	148
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30¼
Missouri Pacific	44½
National Biscuit	138
National Lead	62¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	116½
New York, Ont. and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	116¼
North American	85
Northern Pacific	129
Pacific Mail	31¼
Pennsylvania	124⅞
People's Gas	116½
Pittsburg, C. C. and st. Louis	110
Pittsburg Coal	26
Pressed Steel Car	40¼
Pullman Palace Car	168⅜
Reading	172
Republic Iron and Steel	32⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	91⅜
Rock Island Co	27⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	54⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30¾
Seaboard Air Line	21¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	51¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58
Southern Pacific	113¼
Southern Railway	31¼
Southern Railway, pfd	86
Tennessee Copper	46
Texas and Pacific	25½
Union Pacific	174¼
Union Pacific, pfd	80¼
United States Realty	84½
United States Rubber	54¼
United States Steel	77⅝
United States Steel, pfd	115
Utah Copper	66⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	46⅝
Wabash	4¼
Wabash, pfd	14¼
Western Maryland	58¼
Western Union	81
Westinghouse Electric	85½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Wheat prices became heavy today, under selling, due to clearing weather conditions Northwest, poor cash demand and depressing cables. The market closed nervous, ¼@⅜ to ⅝ net lower. Latest trading left corn at ¼ to ⅛ decline, oats down ¼ to ½, and provisions varying from last night's level to fall of 25 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.04; No. 2, hard, 80@80½.

Corn—No. 3, 72¼@73; No. 3, white, 73@74; No. 3, yellow, 72⅝@73½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 32@33; standard, 33¼@34.

Wheat—Sept., 88½; Dec., 90¼; May, 95.

Corn—Sept., 72⅞; Dec., 53½@53⅝; May, 52⅝@52⅞.

Oats—Sept., 32⅜; Dec., 32¼; May, 34⅜.

Pork—Sept., 16.32½; Oct., 16.37½; Jan., 18.25.

Lard—Sept., 10.97½; Oct., 10.97½; Dec., 10.67½; Jan., 10.55.

Ribs—Sept., 10.55; Oct., 10.55; Jan., 9.77½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 26.—Turpentine, firm, 38.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.35; D, 6.42½; E, 6.47½; F, 6.55; G, 6.60; H, I and K, 6.62½; M, 6.65; N, 7.50; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.25.

Savannah, Sept. 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 38¼@38½. Sales, 781; receipts, 867; shipments, 6; stocks, 39,037.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,001; receipts, 1,586; shipments, 604; stocks, 116,624. Quote: B, 6.32½; D, 6.40; E, 6.95; F, 6.52½; G, 6.57½; H, I and K, 6.60; M, 6.65; N, 7.50; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 26.—The cotton markets were firm today, with business of moderate proportions. Cotton yarns were steady. Raw silk was firm. Jobbers say they are getting a satisfactory road business from salesmen and retailers are repeating orders steadily.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Sept. 27, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.02.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.5 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers and cooler Friday; Saturday, probably fair.

Port Calendar—Sept. 27.

Sun rises ..... 6:04 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:33 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 39 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:21	10:43	4:45	5:35
Southport	8:03	8:23	2:01	2:23
Masonboro Inlet	7:34	7:54	1:32	13:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

Sept. 26, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	40	.0
Asheville	raining	72	58	.96
Atlanta	cloudy	82	68	.0
Augusta	raining	88	68	.44
Birmingham	cloudy	80	68	.06
Boston	clear	68	46	.0
Charleston	clear	80	72	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	62	.0
Chicago	clear	56	38	.0
Galveston	clear	82	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	74	.0
Memphis	clear	64	50	.22
Mobile	raining	84	70	.62
Montgomery	cloudy	82	68	.14
New Orleans	cloudy	82	72	.14
New York	cloudy	68	56	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	76	62	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	68	64	.0
Savannah	raining	80	74	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	62	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	42	.0
Washington	raining	66	60	.01

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Str. Ruthergleu (Br.), 2,742 tons, Gay, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Griffith, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Philips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Maffitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Clyntonia, 1,797 tons, Johnson,

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 21.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,505 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—986 bales cotton.

City of Fayetteville—6 bales cotton.

Total—5,497 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 37.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49½; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	10
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11½.

Same day last year—10.

Receipts—5,497; same day last year, 2,958 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 26.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, 65c. to 80c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, very dull, 35 to 45c. per cent. Chickens, spring, 12½c. to 35c. per head, to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 23 to 24c.

MAIL CLERK INJURED

Several Passengers Shaken Up In Wreck Near Elkin, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 26.—Southern train No. 37 from Greensboro, to North Wilkesboro, N. C., was wrecked at noon today four miles east of Elkin. Mail Clerk Fred Stafford was seriously, if not fatally injured, and several passengers shaken up. Two cars were thrown from the track, while the engine was turned across the track. Physicians from Elkin were hurried to the scene to render medical aid. Stafford will be brought to a hospital here on a special train tonight. The cause of the accident is not known.

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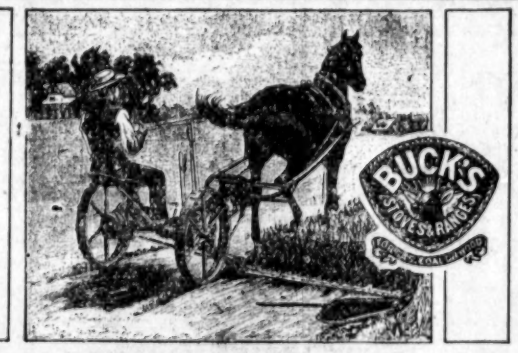

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SUGGESTS POSTAL REFORMS

Dr. Alfred eorg Submits Several ta Commercial Congress

Boston, Sept. 26.—Suggestions for postal reforms to be submitted to the next Universal Postal Congress were laid before the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce today by Dr. Alfred Georg, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce of Geneva, Switzerland. These suggestions, said Dr. Georg, when approved by this congress would be brought to the attention of the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union and to all the States in the Union.

Dr. Georg summarized his recommendations as follows:

1. The rate fixed by the Universal Postal Agreement for the carriage of letters shall be reduced from 25 centimes to 10 centimes, that is, to the tariff rate for domestic postage. This tariff rate shall be collected by the weight or fraction of the weight of 20 grams throughout the extent of the Postal Union, the weight being calculated by the metric system.

2. The States subscribing to the Universal postal agreement of 1906 which by virtue of item III of the final protocol of this agreement have retained the limits of weight and the rates of the preceding postal agreement shall renounce this exceptional practice.

3. An international postage, the additional charge collected by the postal service for the absence or insufficiency of postage articles of letter mail, shall be fixed uniformly at 5 centimes.

4. The postal administrations of the States belonging to the Universal Union will deliver to the addresses all sealed letters which come to them from abroad, even when the exterior of these letters does not conform to the postal regulations of the country of destination.

5. The provision of article 55 of the Universal Postal Agreement I, reading that samples of merchandize must have no merchantable value shall be repealed. The limit of weight for samples shall be raised to 500 grams.

6. For postal parcels the limit of weight shall be raised from 5 to 10 kilograms. By way of exception, the States of the Postal Union whose domestic relations forbid the sending of postal parcels of over 5 kilograms, may maintain this limit of weight.

7. The Universal Postal agreement shall impose on the States of the Union a reasonable period for the delivery of postal parcels, varying according to the country of destination, outside of which the postal administrations shall be responsible.

8. The Universal agreement shall establish a special category of postal parcels of a maximum weight of 1 kilogram which, in consideration of a special rate, shall be shipped by a more rapid route.

The Swiss Federal government has taken no action on the propositions formulated, said Dr. Georg, but these are presented with the assent of the Swiss Union of Commerce and industry and of the Swiss Chamber of Commerce.

WANT PILE OF MONEY.

Appropriation of 35 Million Asked for Mississippi Levee System.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—An appropriation of 35 million dollars in five equal annual installments, is asked of Congress for the completion of a levee system along the Mississippi river, in resolutions adopted by the Inter-State levee association, which concluded its annual convention here today. The Federal government also is asked to exercise a certain supervision over the entire system of levees, and each of the political parties is congratulated for having recognized the National import of the levee problem. The resolutions were approved unanimously.

Colonel Roosevelt, who addressed the convention in the morning, advocated Federal control and Federal construction of waterway betterments. His opinion that flood water conservation by reservoir, and re-ferestration would strengthen the levee system, and control the floods in the lower valley, was challenged later today, by Colonel McD. Townsend, president of the Mississippi River Commission. He described Colonel Roosevelt's ideas as "theories and speculations which have not been applied," and declared that levees are the only proved means of preventing floods.

O. N. Killough, of Arkansas, was elected president of the association. The executive committee will choose the next convention city.

SIXTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Meets In Fayetteville and Organizes—Statewide Primary

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the Congressional Executive Committee of the Sixth district at noon today, Mr. J. C. Clifford, of Harnett, was elected chairman upon motion of George McNeill, of Cumberland. Mr. McNeill was elected secretary-treasurer upon motion of Mr. Woodus Kellum, of New Hanover. All members of the committee were present save Messrs. Peter Rourk, of Brunswick, and Elmo Powell, of Columbus. They were represented by proxy. A motion by Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, that the secretary and treasurer secure from the former secretary and treasurer a report of the funds on hand and that the same be turned over to the present committee and be used in defraying the expenses of the late primary in this Congressional district, was adopted. The secretary and treasurer is to make report to the chairman of this committee within ten days. The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that all candidates for political offices should be nominated by a ballot primary, and to that end we do respectfully recommend that the next General Assembly enact a general primary law providing for the nomination of candidates for office in all political parties on a common day."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Fall Opening.
American National Bank—Vacation Time.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Board.
For Sale—House.
Wanted—Boarders.
For Rent—Cottage.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Representative.
Tripp & Holden—N. C. Sides.
L. W. Moore—Winter Park Gardens.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Prof. Fisher Suggests a Seigniorage on Gold Coinage.

Boston, Sept. 26.—A plan to stabilize the purchasing power of money as a remedy for the increasing cost of living was laid before the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce today by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University. His suggestion was made in anticipation of the International Conference on the Cost of Living recommended by President Taft.

"My plan," said Prof. Fisher, "is similar to a suggestion of Governor Woodrow Wilson that the weight of the gold dollar should be increased enough to restore some of its lost purchasing power.

"I have said that my proposal is virtually to increase the weight of the gold dollar. But this increasing weight would not be added to the coins themselves, but only to the bullion out of which they are made. In other words, the proposal is to restore the ancient custom of 'seigniorage' on gold coinage. At present there is no seigniorage. Coinage is free and the weight o. a gold dollar is as great as the weight of the bullion which the miner takes to the mint and for which he receives back a dollar. He now takes 25.8 grains of gold bullion to the mint to secure a 25.8 grain gold dollar. The coined dollar weighs the same as the uncoincd or 'bullion dollar', if I may use such a term. My proposal is to increase the weight of the bullion dollar; that is, to require 26 or 27 or 28 grains of gold bullion to be taken to the mint to secure a 25.8 grain gold dollar. The coined dollar would remain unchanged in weight (25.8 grains), but the bullion required to secure the coined dollar—the bullion dollar—would be heavier. The difference in weight between the two would be the seigniorage. It would not be fixed once for all, but would be continually adjusted so as to give the dollar always a fixed purchasing power. As the coined dollar would be interconvertible with the bullion dollar, the two would always be equal in value. The ultimate dollar would be as it now is—a dollar of gold bullion—but this dollar would no longer be of fixed weight and variable value, but of fixed value and variable weight.

"The adjustment of the seigniorage would be entirely automatic, dependent on an official index number of the price level. The system here proposed is, so far as I know, the only one proposed which is purely self acting. If the official index number shows a rise of prices in any year, say one per cent., it would be mandatory for the mints to add 1 per cent. to the seigniorage. Expressed the other way about, if gold loses 1 per cent. of its value, the mints would pay 1 per cent. less for it. This would tend always to preserve a uniform purchasing power of the monetary unit. As soon as any depreciation occurred the increase of the seignorage would operate to correct it. The present mint price is fixed; it is 3lb. 17s, 10 1-2d per ounce of gold 11-12 fine in England or $18.60 per ounce of gold 9-10 fine in the United States. The proposal is simply that instead of always paying the same money price for gold, no matter how much it appreciates or depreciates in purchasing power over goods, we shall pay exactly what it is worth. There is no virtue in a fixed mint price for gold, but there is virtue in a fixed purchasing power of money.

"The great fall of prices ending in 1896 was often referred to as an appreciation of gold, just as the rise of prices since 1896 is often referred to as a depreciation of gold. In other words, the dollar, the pound sterling, the franc, the mark and all other monetary units in gold were increasing in purchasing power before 1896 and since 1896 have been decreasing. In both cases the purchasing power varied.

"This continual variation is the real value of the dollar is the bane of business. It is one of the sources of booms, crises, contractions and depressions by which modern business men are perpetually vexed. Unfortunately, as yet, the rank and file of business men do not realize the close connection between the cycles of trade and the instability of the dollar.

"I firmly believe, however, that the time must come when business men throughout the world will feel the need of a more stable unit of value. Business men appreciate the necessity of a scientific determination of the yard, the pound, the hour, the horsepower, the kilowatt, etc. The governments have bureaus of standards to make sure that these units are determined to the highest possible degree of precision. Yet our yardstick of purchasing power, the dollar, the most essential and universal unit employed by the business man, is permitted to change incessantly. The whole world complained when the dollar appreciated and complained again when it depreciated. No one will deny that theoretically it ought neither to appreciate or depreciate, but to remain unchanged. We have, at present, a dollar of fixed weight but not of fixed purchasing power; and we shall never secure a fixed monetary yardstick until business men universally appreciate its importance. Personally, I hope that an International conference on the cost of living, while it could not be expected to secure this result immediately, may lay the basis for it in the years to come. This it might do by causing business men throughout the wor'd to demand it."

HEAR ARGUMENTS TODAY.

Testimony in Sneed Habeas Corpus Proceedings Concluded.

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 26.—Taking of testimony in the habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of John Beal Sneed, accused of murder here, September 14th, of Al. G. Boyce, by shooting ended today. Arguments will be heard tomorrow. John Blanton, alleged to have acted as Sneed's body guard in the last six months, was the last witness.

Portions of the evidence in the trial of Sneed at Fort Worth for the killing of A. G. Boyce, Sr., were admitted as evidence. A suit case, identified as Sneed's in a room which he had occupied for several days prior to the killing of the younger Boyce here, was introduced by the prosecution togethed with its contents, which included a metal breast plate and a black false moustache.

An indictment charging murder was returned today by the grand jury against Beach B. Epling, arrested several days after the Boyce killing as the alleged accomplice of Sneed.

Fresh air makes the mind bright and makes learning easy.

CLOSE OF PRESBYTERY

Interesting and Profitable Sessions Conclude at Clarkton—Paper

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 26.—The closing day's sessions of the Presbytery of Wilmington were full of interest, not only to the members but to all the visitors who were in attendance. Devotional exercises were conducted this morning by Rev. A. J. Howell, of Wilmington. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. A. Lapsley, D. D., of Richmond, Va., delivered an interesting and instructive address on the "Country Sunday School," after which everyone gathered around a long table in the grove and enjoyed a bountiful spread.

At 2 o'clock Ruling Elder W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, talked very interestingly on "The Relation of the Sunday School to The Church and The Home," which address so well defined these relations and also contained so many valuable suggestions that it was ordered sent to the Presbyterian Committee of Publication in Richmond, Va., in order that it might be printed in the Sunday School paper "Onward."

Dr. Lapsley again addressed the Presbytery on "Our Sabbath School Literature" and the use of same. Dr. Lapsley being editor-in-chief of some of these publications, could and did explain their composition quite freely and Presbytery voted its thanks to him for his visit, and also offered a resolution commending the work of this Publication Committee.

After a sermon by Rev. Mr. Howell, Presbytery voted its sincere thanks to the people of Clarkton and this community for the many things done for their pleasure and comfort. Most of the members returned to their homes on the late trains tonight.

The Bladen Journal is tonight getting out its paper for the first time on its new printing press which was installed this week. The editor, Mr. G. W. Potts, is getting out an eight-page instead of a four-page paper this week and it will be read with much interest by reason of its being the first issue on the home press. We wish him much success in his efforts to give Bladen county a live and interesting weekly paper.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Democrats Adopt Progressive Platform and Endorse Candidates.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26.—The Democratic State Convention here today harmoniously adopted a platform characterized as strongly progressive, endorsed the party's candidates for President and Vice President, and Michigan's representation in Congress as well as the men represented at the recent primary elections as nominees for the State offices.

Addresses by United States Senator Gore, of Oklahoma; Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Alfred Lucking, the party's nominee for United States Senator, predicted sweeping successes for the National and State candidates at the Fall election and the flow of oratory won continued enthusiasm from the delegates.

The State ticket chosen by the convention was as follows: Secretary of State, J. B. Balch, of Kalamazoo; Auditor General, Peter Primeau, of Marquette; State Treasurer, John H. Robson, of St. Johns; Attorney General, Lewis C. Howlett, of Howell; Commissioner of State Land Office, Orlando F. Barnes, of Rosscommon.

The resolutions adopted contained recommendations for the district election of United States Senators; for the initiative and referendum and for the recall "for all executive, legislative and administrative public officials"; the reduction of State expenditures; "the adoption of the real Australian ballot and the enactment of laws limiting the issues of stocks and bonds of all foreign and public utility corporations to actual investment."

CONGRESS CLOSES.

Commercial Meeting Declares for International Arbitration.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Arbitration of all international disputes, whether between individuals, between nations or between individuals and foreign nations, was urged by the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, which closed its sessions here today. President Louis Canon-Legrand, of Mons, Belgium, brought the subject up and a resolution submitted by him was adopted unanimously.

F. D. Lalanne, of Philadelphia, read a letter from Secretary of State Philander Knox, in which the belief was expressed that a permanent world court of arbitration would be established in the near future.

The resolution adopted read:

"The Congress affirms the desire to see convened as soon as possible a number of official international congresses, assuring between nations the existence of arbitral jurisdiction in the widest sense of the term and such as may assure an equitable solution of all international controversies either between private people of different nations, or between governments.

"Resolved, That this Congress agrees to the principle of combination of nations when and where possible to endeavor to prevent the atrocities of war."

An international conference to consider the high cost of living and suggest possible remedies, met with unanimous approval.

Reduction in postage rates and other international postal reforms and the desirability of uniformity in the matter of consul invoices, were other subjects favored by the congress.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

RIOT IN AUGUSTA

Fire Department Called Out to Disperse Mob of Strikers.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The fire department was ordered out tonight to disperse a mob of strike sympathizers who gathered at the power plant of the local street railway company, threatening violence to strike breakers. A second mob also gathered at the car barns of the company. One strike breaker was injured and two others rushed away in an automobile from the power plant. The chief of police ordered all the reserves on duty.

The man who is not alowed to forget the dead is sometimes the poor fellow who married a widow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE; hot bath; electric lights. Will transfer lease. Too small for me. $17.00 a month. Call at 713 Chestnut for particulars. se26-2t

WANTED — Two gentlemen can secure board in refined private family, in best residential section, on car line. Room large and very attractive; bath and 'phone. Address "Comfort," care Star. se27-3t

FOR RENT — Splendid 6-room modern cottage, well located. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. se27-1t

NORTH CAROLINA SIDES—A nice lot N. C. Side Bacon on hand. Also Clover Hill butter, always fresh. Globe Brand pure bread, and the best flour in the city. 'Phone 1412-J. Tripp & Holden. se27-1t*

WANTED—Salesman for high-grade line ciders and vinegars. Exclusive or side line. Liberal commissions with weekly settlements. Fine opening for good man. References required. Burr Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. se27-3t*

WINTER PARK GARDENS—For sale, two lots on car line, located so as to have splendid future value. Can be bought for $700, if sold at once. Only $200 cash required; balance, $5.00 per month on each lot. See L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street; 'phone 332. se27-1t

WANTED—A good hustler to represent us in Wilmington and adjacent territory. Must invest $100.00. Our goods are useful in the home, school, church, hospital, office, store, garage and barn. The right man can make $100 and up per month, and build a permanent and profitable business. Address Dunlap Manufacturing Co., Bloomington, Illinois. se27-2t*

MARRIED COUPLE WISHES board. Private family; state terms. Address "Board," care Star. se27-2t*

FOR SALE — Ten-room house, with all modern conveniences and twenty acres of splendid land, one half mile from city. R. S. Motte, Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co., 14 Princess street. 'Phone 312. se27-1t

THIS WEEK'S STEAMER brought us some of this season's new canned goods, contracted for in the Spring; now arriving daily and weekly; finest ever put in a can or glass; every article guaranteed; will be sold as Specials to our customers at just about cost; not over One Case to One Customer. Now is your time to lay in your supply for the Winter. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. se15-su,w,f-6t

SUNBEAM or Royal Scarlet Corn, 15c. seller; now 12 1-2c can, $1.45 per doz., or $2.80 case; A. & N. Corn now 10c, 3 for 25c. or $1.00 doz. Quick delivery. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. se15-su,w,f-6t

SELECTED SPANISH OLIVES, 50-60 to bottle; 50c seller, now 35c., or 3 for $1.00; straight 25c seller Grated Pineapple, now 20c, $2.25 doz. Only strictly cash store in city J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. se15-su,w,f-6t

GRANDMA'S or Swift's Washing Powder, Rub-No-More Carbo Naptho Soap, Grandpa's Tar Soap, Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap, Celluloid Starch. Each 4c., or 45c. doz. Dozen may be assorted. J. H. Kuck, 'phone 460. se15-su,w,f-6t

ONE-HALF POUND CANS Deviled Turkey or chicken, 9c each, or $1.00 doz; ½ pound cans Potted Turkey or Chicken, 4c each, or 45c. doz. Order for dozen cans may be assorted. Mason quart jars with rubbers, 65c. doz. Stock your pantry now. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. se15-su,w,f-6t

IF YOUR BUTTER don't suit you, try ours. It is not cheap, so-called butter, but it is Absolutely Pure and All Butter. By dealing with us, you don't have to pay another man's debt. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. se15-su,w,f66t

BAGS WANTED — Second-hand bags. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Co., Dept. 13, Richmond, Va. se13-eod8t

PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES, 2 lb cans, 20c seller, now 18c, 3 for 50c, $2.00 doz. Preserved Gooseberries and Raspberries, 2 lb. cans, 15c seller, now 10c, $1.20 doz. You can easily save 10 per cent by dealing with us. J. H. Kuck, 'Phone 460. se15-su,w,f-6t

SAVE MONEY—By taking stock in Carolina B. & L. Association, Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Subscribe now. See E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. se22,24,27-3t

JUST ARRIVED—Another car load of R. C. H. automobiles; touring and roadsters. Pickard-Bleecker Automobile Co on Third street. se17-1f

OFFICE FOR RENT—Adjoining the one now occupied by us at the foot of Princess street. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. se26-4t

PLACE YOUR ORDERS for shade trees, shrubs, etc. Audubon Nurseries, C. W. M. Hess, Manager. P. O. Box 731, Wilmington, N. C. se26-3t

WE HAVE FRESH BRAINS—Nice celery, cucumbers, cauliflower and lettuce. All kinds of choice fresh meats. Fresh eggs; very best block butter. Our sale on can goods is still going on. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. se26-1f

WANTED AT ONCE—Three or four nice unfurnished rooms by couple; no children. Address "C. T. H." care Star. se26-3t*

SHINGLES AND LATTICE — Large stock on hand and can make prompt deliveries. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. se26-4t

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FOR RENT—Large brick store at Warsaw, opposite the depot. Apply to W. L. Hill, Warsaw, N. C. se25-4t*

CAROLINA Apartment House offers a housekeeping and bachelor apartment for rent from October first. Rent includes heat, water, sewerage, elevator and janitor service. The best and most comfortable way to live. Beautiful apartments in this up-to-date, fine building. Cafe in building. For terms and particulars, see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents. se25-3t

FOR SALE — Desirable home, Carolina Place. Price reasonable. Must sell at once. R. S. Motte, Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co., 14 Princess street. se24-tf

FOR SALE—Two Carolina Place lots and two Carolina Heights lots. Fine location and excellent values. R. S. Motte, Fidelity Trust & Dev. Co., 14 Princess street. se24-tf

FOR SALE NOW — One 50-H.-P. Erie City boiler, one 10 by 12 Liddell engine, one hedge saw mill, one 48 edger and 20,000 capacity lath mill. Apply to Box 5, Wilmington, N. C. se21-6t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 5-passenger E. M. F. 30 touring car, in perfect condition and fully equipped. Will exchange for smaller car., etc. Address "Exchange," care Star. se24-tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment in the Cape Fear; 5 rooms and bath. Heat, water, elevator and janitor service furnished. First class cafe in building; will be open Oct. 1st, 1912. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se15-tf

TO THE PUBLIC — If any of your plumbing work has been condemned, see D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. If you need any time on payments, call at the office. se26-tf

LOST—An open face gold watch and fob, in toilet in basement of Orton Hotel. Liberal reward if finder will return to desk in hotel. se24-tf

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE—On October 10th I will open my wood yard at foot of Chestnut street, and can furnish all kinds of wood cut and split, or in 4-foot lengths. Prices to suit everybody's pocket. Oak, ash and pine. M. H. Croom. se-22-tf

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CAROLINA Building and Loan Association will open its third series Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Save money, own your home. The Carolina will help you. Subscribe for stock now at 123 Princess street. E. T. Taylor, president; Geo. O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. se22,26,27-3t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store and cart house, corner Seventh and Market streets. An old established stand. One of the best in city. Apply to Eduard Ahrens, care Ahrens Bros. se6-tf

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I WANT your chickens, eggs, N. C. meat and anything you may have to ship in the produce line. R. S. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 N. Water Street. au25-tf

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for Government positions; $80 a month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 289, Rochester, N. Y. se11-1mo*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the Twenty-First Series on Saturday, October 5th, 1912. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Books are open for subscriptions now. The easiest and most systematic way to save money or to own your own home. Managed and directed by some of Wilmington's most successful young business men. R. C. DeRosset, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se8-tf

WANTED—Seventy-five good saw mill and planing mill hands. Wages, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Pay weekly. Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., Elizabethtown, N. C. se11-15t*

COWELL'S SHAVING PARLOR, 21 Princess street. Delightful shower baths, good service and clean linen. We sell five bath tickets for $1.00 se11-1mo*

BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

THAT COMMODIOUS WHARF on the west side of the river, lying immediately south of the ferry—280 feet wide, extending back 570 feet deep, for rent, commencing first of October next. Will be put in thorough order. Apply to D. L. Gore, 129 North Water street. au 17-tf.

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